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Our Self-Evaluation Report and Improvement Plan

1. Introduction

This document records the outcomes of our last improvement plan, the findings of this self-evaluation, and our current improvement plan, including targets and the actions we will implement to meet the targets.

1.1 Outcomes of our last improvement plan from [date] to [date] N/A

1.2 The focus of this evaluation

We undertook self-evaluation of teaching and learning during the period *May 2018*. We evaluated the following aspect(s) of teaching and learning:

Teanga ó bhéal (Gaeilge)

2. Findings

2.1 This is effective / very effective practice in our school

List the main strengths of the school in teaching and learning.

- Very high scores in standardised testing in Literacy & Numeracy
- 12th Award of Excellence received in DPSM
- Emphasis on inclusion of pupils with SEN

2.2. This is how we know

List the evidence sources. Refer to pupils' dispositions, attainment, knowledge and skills.

- Pupils' survey
- Focus groups
- Cúntas Míosúil: Gaeilge (labairt, Filíocht/ Dramaíocht/Amhráin)

2.3 This is what we are going to focus on to improve our practice further

Specify the aspects of teaching and learning the school has identified and prioritised for further improvement.

- Ceisteanna simplí dúnta a chur agus freagraí gearra simplí, chun teacht ar eolas agus ar thuiscint
- Modhanna Múinte
- Pupils engage purposefully in meaningful learning activities 1) pupils demonstrate high levels of interest and
 participation in learning 2) they are able to work both independently and collaboratively in a purposeful
 manner.

3. Our improvement plan

On the next page we have recorded:

- The targets for improvement we have set
- The actions we will implement to achieve these
- Who is responsible for implementing, monitoring and reviewing our improvement plan
- How we will measure progress and check outcomes (criteria for success)

As we implement our improvement plan we will record:

- The progress made, and adjustments made, and when
- Achievement of targets (original and modified), and when

Our Improvement Plan

Timeframe of this improvement plan is from Sept 2018 to June 2019

Targets	Actions	Persons / groups responsible	Criteria for success	Progress and adjustments	Targets achieved
1. To increase the number of pupils who report liking Irish from 10% to 13% 2. To reduce the number of pupils who report they never enjoy speaking Irish with friends in class from 69% who report negative (51+18) to 65% 3. To increase the number of pupils who feel able to answer Irish questions out loud in class from (often & always) from 56% to 58%	Cluichí – Deir Ó Grádaigh Feicim le mo shúilín Bingó Cluiche Kim Mím Ispíní Cluiche Clúdach Cé Hé? (Guess Who) Spórt as Gaeilge gach Seachtain Corpoideachais Lá na Gaeilge Gaeilge neamhfhoirmiúil Amhráin (See attached) Scéalta E-leathanach Eiseamláirí: - Display in classroom - Include in Sept letter to parents Lipéidí Kahoot	Class Teachers Class Teachers Class Teachers Class Teachers Class Teachers Parents A Bracken A Bracken	Survey May 19 Focus Groups May 19		

List of songs - Rang a 2

- 1. Is mise a Gummybear
- 2. Hócaí Pócaí
- 3. Ceann/Gualainn/Glúine/Cos
- 4. An Haka
- 5. Ghostbusters
- 6. Míonna na Bliana
- 7. Haigh Didil Dum
- 8. Amhrán na gCupán
- 9. Cá bhfuil ordóg?
- 10. An Trá
- 11. Shotgun as Gaeilge
- 12. Abair leat

List of songs – Rang a 3

- 1. Gumaí bear
- 2. Ghostbusters
- 3. Riptide
- 4. Oiche Ciún
- 5. Wake up
- 6. Cup song
- 7. Tír na Nóg (na Firene)
- 8. Mo ghrá thú
- 9. An haka
- 10. Hello
 - + Bua na Cainte songs

- List of songs Rang a 5 1. Hócai Cócaí
 - 2. Wake Me Up Avicii
 - 3. Óro Sé Do Bheatha
 - 4. Oíche Ciúin
 - 5. Amhrán na gCupán
 - 6. Can't Hold Us
 - 7. Trasna na dTonnta
 - 8. Uptown Funk
 - 9. Nóra Bheag
 - 10. A Mhuire Mháthair

List of songs - Rang a 6

- 1. An Cailín Álainn
- 2. Amhrán na bhFiann
- 3. Seachan An Bruscar
- 4. Neirbhíseach
- **5.** Cill Chais
- **6.** Iomainn Naofa don Chomaoineach (A, íosa, Glan maoChroíse) (Céad Míle Fáilte)
- 7. Téigh sa Seans
- 8. Bímíd ag Spraoi
- 9. An Seó Talainn
- 10. Passenger Lurgan

List of songs - Rang a 4

- 1. Amhrán na gCupán
- 2. Trana na dTonnta
- 3. Báidín fheilimú
- 4. Oro Se Do Bheatha
- 5. Mo Ghile Mar
- 6. Smaoineamh Ós Ard le Ed Sheeran
- 7. Wake me up as Gaeilge (Avicii)
- 8. An Haka
- 9. Beidh Aonach amárach
- 10. Amhráin éagsúla Sín do Lámha, Plúra Lúra, Cuimil do Bhosa, Uisce Glé, Istigh sa Zú, Srl