

## School Improvement Plan 2023- 24



At Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School, we aim to work in partnership with all members of our school family to continue our journey of maintaining excellence. Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) sets out priorities that we want to achieve over the academic year. We would like to share our priorities with you, the positive impact these action will have for our children and how we can work together to help us achieve our goals.

### Leadership and Management Led by Marcia



**KEY PRIORITY** – To work with the Local Authority to explore expanding our nursery including extending our opening hours

**IMPACT FOR CHILDREN** – School expansion, including extending our opening hours will provide families with the opportunity to access more flexible hours of high quality learning. Increasing numbers of pupils will provide more families with the opportunity to be part of our outstanding nursery.

### Quality of Education



Led by Jamie and Nikki

**KEY PRIORITIES**- Embed the schools early maths curriculum across school This will include securing improved parental engagement in home learning activities

**IMPACT FOR CHILDREN**- Children receive a broad and balanced curriculum including high quality early maths experiences. Families will engage in a range of home learning experiences which will positively impact on pupil progress

### Behaviour and Attitudes



Led by Kirsten

**KEY PRIORITY** – To work in partnership with the Local Authority Mental Health workers to support families and staff

**IMPACT FOR CHILDREN** – Wellbeing of our Sandy Lane Family is given a high priority and appropriate support is available when it is needed.

### Personal Development



Led by Kirsten and Marcia

**KEY PRIORITY** –To provide a wider range of parent /carer and child activities especially for children with SEND

**IMPACT FOR CHILDREN** – Children and families will have more opportunities to take part in a range of activities arranged by the school.

### How can parents/carers support our priorities?

We believe that working in partnership with parents/carers, as part of our Sandy Lane family, is vital to achieving our priorities and securing the improvement of the school. You can help us achieve our school priorities for this year by attending the parent/carers and child events, including workshops. These events will be an opportunity to share ideas of how you can support your child's learning at home, which will in turn have a positive impact on their overall progress.

Parents/carers can also help by ensuring your child's attendance is as good as it can be, enabling them to explore and engage in learning and develop their skills and knowledge by having time to practice and repeat activities. Helping your child at home with the learning staff post on Tapestry, working on their 'next steps' from VIP posts or Personal Plan targets. Using Tapestry to share things you have done at home with your child will also give staff valuable information about your child's interests and talents, enabling them to create activities based around your child's current fascinations to make new learning 'stick'.



You can also help us to think of other ways we can work with parents/carers and support the school with these priorities by joining our **Friends of Sandy Lane** parent and carer group. This is a friendly and informal group that meet half termly. Dates for meetings are posted on Tapestry and also displayed around school. If you would like any more information about this group please speak with Marcia or Kirsten on the door at drop off or collection.