Overview of School Improvement Priorities: 2021/22

AREA 1 Leadership and Management	Embed new Governance structure – Trustees and Members Continue to ensure highly effective Governance and leadership through coaching for leaders in new roles, highly effective monitoring and succession planning.	Embed the 3-5 year strategic plan to address key priorities for improvement and budget planning.	Engage in and strengthen high quality school to school support and partnership working focused upon CKIS vision, values and priorities for school improvement. Embed CKIS & CKJS joint strategic Governance and leadership opportunities.	Continue to ensure CKIS provides an outstanding learning culture for all stakeholders through a highly effective suite of CPD. Embed Early Career framework and support for NQT
AREA 2 Quality of Education - Teaching, Learning & Assessment	Embed new CKIS curriculum and monitor impact. Ensure CKIS curriculum provides robust cross curricular learning opportunities, focused on developing children's key knowledge, skills and understanding alongside their technical vocabulary. Ensure our school vision, values, curriculum design and implementation reflects the diverse world in which we live.	 Improve standards in oracy and reading, with a specific focus on: Embedding the 'Oracy' project within our school curriculum and daily teaching & learning Phonics – embedding our refined phonic programme and pacing document Continuing early identification and implementation of phonics 'catch up' programme Ongoing review of reading scheme resources to ensure early reading materials match phonic teaching and learning Expanding greater breadth of reading and quality of reading resources across the curriculum Embed reading VIPERS to improve standards in comprehension 	Maintain and improve standards in writing, with a specific focus on embedding new handwriting programme and continuing to improve spelling. Maintain and improve standards in math by reviewing sequencing of content, instruction and rehearsal with a focus on depth of core knowledge within our math curriculum and daily teaching and learning.	Develop effective assessment of learning in Science and 'Foundation subjects' through ongoing close collaboration with CKJS. Introduce and embed new SEND management system and investigate use of whole school assessment management system.
AREA 3 Behaviour & Attitudes, Personal Development & Welfare	Ensure positive mental health and well-being of all within our school community during COVID19 recovery period.	Embed statutory relationships policy and new PSHE curriculum within planning and daily provision. Maintain GHLL 'Healthy Schools' and ECO schools accreditation.	Continue to develop 'Continuous Provision' methodology for teaching and learning through teacher research into: - Effective learning environments - Promoting sustained shared thinking - Challenging learning	Further develop playtime provision and training for staff to ensure children access rich and varied play and learning opportunities that improve their physical/ social skills alongside their mental health and well- being.
AREA 4 Communication & Marketing	Continue to improve marketing of school, Kids Club and KDG through media links and ensure effective use of ICT to support improved communication with and involvement of all stakeholders.	Continue to develop partnership working and school to school support through Balcarras Teaching School Partnership, GASH & CLP, SW single Academy Trust network and establish Infant/Junior network.		
AREA 5 Premises Maintenance and Development	Maintain and identify ongoing priorities to internal and external school premises. Identify ongoing funding streams to ensure priorities for premises maintenance and development are financially robust.	Induct new Facilities Manager and apprentice.	Further investigate expansion of Kindergarten space to enable: - two year old provision - designated space for wraparound provision	Develop and embed 3 year 'Art in the environment' plan.