



Abbeyhill Primary School

Welcome Evening
September 2017

‘Aiming to be the best that we can!’

Purpose of this meeting

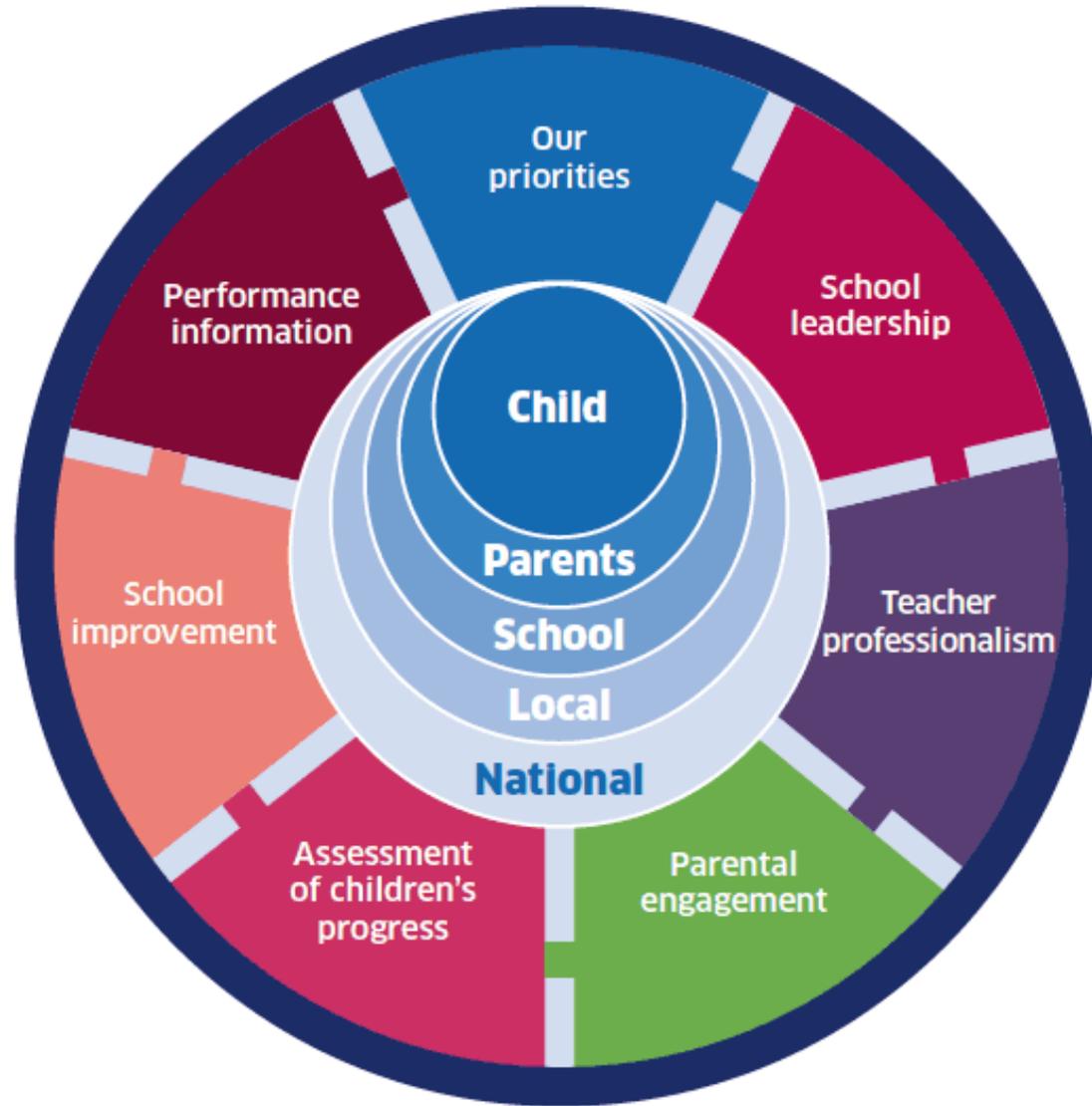
- An overview of our priorities for 2017/18
- Parental engagement
- A few housekeeping matters
- An opportunity to visit your child's classroom and meet the teacher
- Information about the Primary 1 curriculum (Ms Taylor's class)

The bigger picture



- The National Improvement Priorities
 - Improvement in **attainment**, particularly in **literacy** and **numeracy**
 - **Closing the attainment gap** between the most and least disadvantaged children
 - Improvement in children and young people's **health and wellbeing**
 - Improvement in **employability skills** and sustained positive school leaver destinations for all young people.

The National Improvement Framework



Priorities for 2017/18

Continue to focus on:

- Raising attainment in literacy & numeracy
- Improving children's health & wellbeing
- Promoting accessibility and equality
- Employability skills

All in the context of closing the poverty related
attainment gap

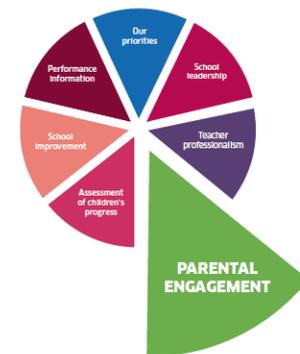
Pupil Equity Funding (PEF)

Closing the poverty related attainment gap

- Curriculum: additional
 - Support for learning
 - Literacy support
- Health & wellbeing: mindfulness
- Access to extra curricular activities
- Play in the early years

‘It takes a village to raise a child’

- Parents, carers and families are the most important influences on children’s lives
- When parents and schools work together, children do better
- Parental engagement is one of the key drivers for improvement



Parental engagement: supporting your child's learning

- Your child
 - Learning journal
 - Shared learning at home
 - Parents' consultations
- Promoting health and wellbeing
 - Positive behaviour policy
 - Building Resilience
 - GIRFEC
- Keeping you informed
 - Class newsletters
 - Twitter & website
 - Calendar of events (new)

Parental engagement: the wider life of the school

- Parent Council
- Volunteering
 - Excursions
 - Classes
 - Developing the school grounds
- Attending parent workshops e.g. internet safety
- Supporting events e.g. 'A Colony of Artists'
- New ideas welcome!

Working in Partnership

- Parent Council
- A Colony of Artists
 - 23rd and 24th September

A few housekeeping matters

- Teaching Staff
- Pupil absence
- ParentPay
- ParentMail
- PE equipment
- Free School Meals registration
- Extra-curricular activities & Pupil Equity Fund
- Breakfast Club
- Concerns?

Thank you for coming along. We look forward
to working in partnership together.

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