



CREGAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL & DEAF UNIT

School Vision: We are a family of learning at the heart of our community

School Improvement Plan – At-a-Glance (2024–2025)

This overview highlights the three main school improvement priorities for this year, written for parents. The full version is also readily available: either from the school website or at the school office. These priorities are based on the full School Development Plan and reflect our commitment to pupil learning, play, and wellbeing.

1. Improving Phonics Across the School

We are working to ensure every class uses phonics teaching in a consistent and effective way.

Key actions include:

- Use the agreed phonics approach across all classes.
- Increase staff training and support to deliver high-quality phonics.
- Improve tracking and assessment of pupil progress in phonics.

2. Enhancing Play and Outdoor Learning

We aim to make play a key part of learning for all children – indoors and outdoors.

Key actions include:

- Develop outdoor areas for learning and play (including garden and playhouse).
- Begin Forest School training and work towards official Forest School status.
- Make play more structured and purposeful while still fun and creative.

3. Building a Whole School Approach to Wellbeing

We are creating a wellbeing model for the whole school community, supported by the Education Authority.

Key actions include:

- Join the EA's 'Being Well, Doing Well' programme in Year 1.
- Improve staff wellbeing with social events and wellbeing check-ins.
- Support pupil wellbeing with outdoor spaces, relaxation spaces, and developing our pastoral care.
- Share wellbeing messages through assemblies, lessons and pupil voice activities.

Together, these three priorities will help every child

“Aspire, Believe, Belong and Achieve” (school motto)

OUR SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

In 2024-2025
our school is
working on



Making sure
every class uses
PHONICS to help
with reading &
spelling

Making **PLAY** even
better throughout
our school &
training to
become a **FOREST**
SCHOOL

Improving the
HEALTH &
WELLBEING of
everyone in our
school