Lackamore National School

OUR SELF-EVALUATION REPORT AND IMPROVEMENT PLAN

At the start of the 2018-2019 school year we began looking at teaching and learning of Irish in our school to find out what we were doing well. This is what we discovered:

- Pupils in the junior room showed a high level of enthusiasm and interest in Irish.

- Pupils in the senior room had good reading skills in Irish

- A variety of methodologies are used across the school

- The programme used in the junior room is very interactive and enjoyable.

This is what we did to find out what we were doing well, and what we could do better:

- Pupils were given a questionnaire about their attitudes towards Irish.

- Teacher’s self reflection

- We monitored children’s copies, writing samples and tests.

This is the progress we have seen so far:

- engagement and interest in Irish has improved throughout the school.

- The interactive programme Abair Liom has been introduced in the senior room and the children are enjoying it.

- Saorscriobhneoireacht (Free writing) has been introduced in both classes.

- Irish games take place in the senior room once a week.

- More Irish resources have been made/purchased.

- Irish jokes and memes are displayed around the school.

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| Going forwardOver the next year we will continue to look at the teaching and learning of Irish.  |

This is what you can do to help:

- fill in and return any questionnaires received regarding Irish.

- Support and encourage your child when doing Irish homework and remain positive towards the subject.

- Encourage children to watch programmes on TG4

- Try to speak Irish at home even if it’s just single words or phrases.