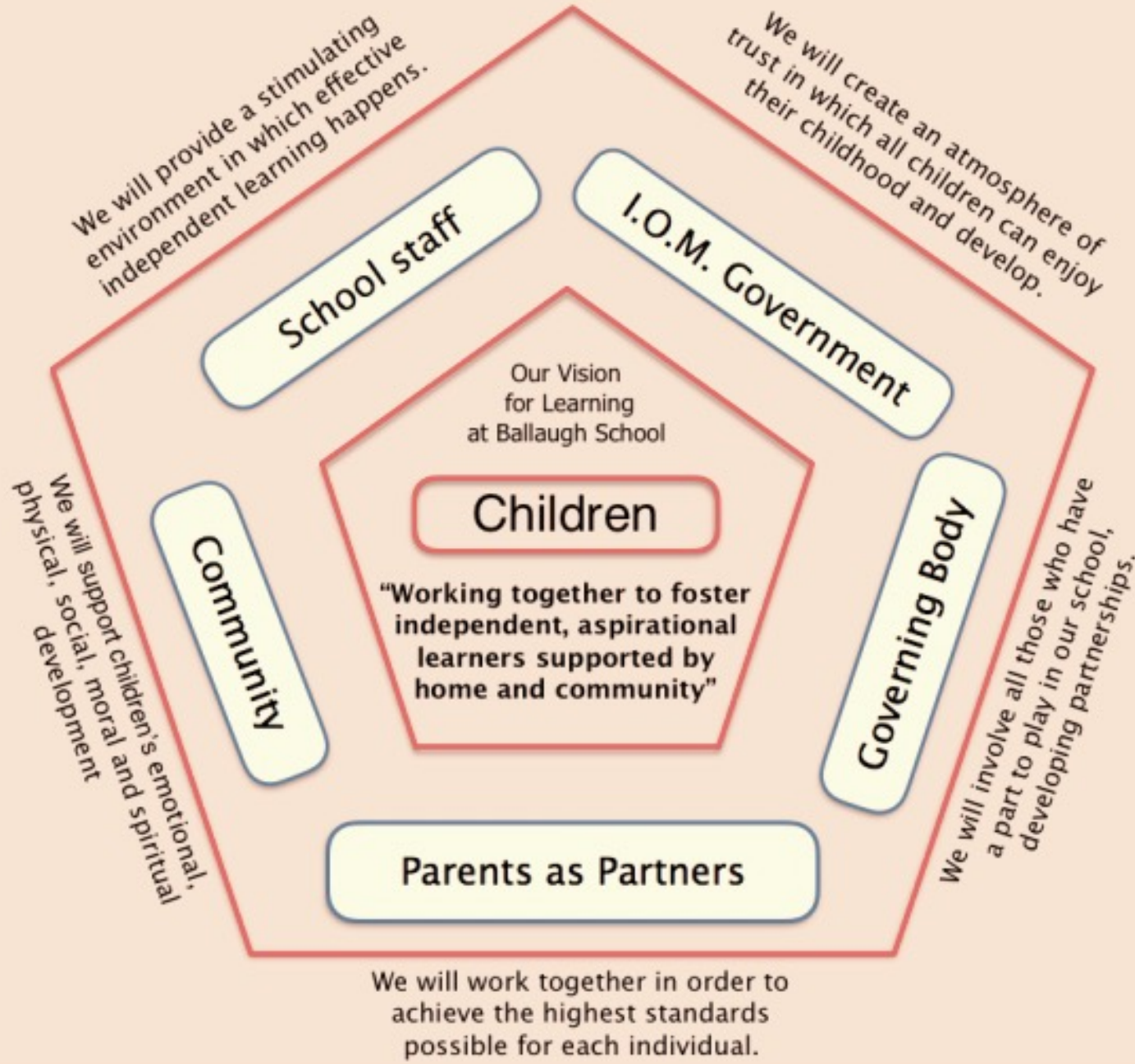


Supporting our children's lifelong learning

Key Stage One Parent Information evening.





As your child's first and most important teacher, it's important that we build a strong positive relationship together

- Each child has the power to succeed in school and in life and every parent, family member, and caregiver can help them.
- We know that children tend to do the same things as their parents do. What we say and do in our daily lives can help your child develop a positive attitude to their learning and to School.
- Showing your child that you value education will contribute greatly towards their attitude and their success in School



Parent partnership

- The more you are involved in your child's education, the more likely your child is to succeed in school.
- Research shows that a parent's support is more important to a child's success at school than the pupil's starting IQ, economic status or school setting.



Encouraging your child to read every day.

Why?

- Encouraging your child to become a reader is the single most important thing that you can do to help a child succeed in school- and in life.
- The importance of reading simply can't be overstated.
- Reading helps children in all school subjects.
- More importantly, it is the key to lifelong learning.



Create a learning time with your child.

- Set a regular time when your child is keen to learn and you are free to support them.
- When your child talks to you about their learning, please stop what you are doing and pay them attention
- Check through your child's home learning with them when it is finished.
- Listen and talk with your child. Younger children pick up the language skills they need through listening to an adult. Children need to be taught to listen with care.



Working with your child on the internet.

- The internet has become an important part of how we learn and of how we interact with others. For children to succeed today, they must be able to use the Internet.
- Help your child to locate appropriate Internet websites and always pay attention to any games they might download or copy. Please use filters to block your child from accessing sites that may be inappropriate.
- Teach your child rules for using the Internet safely, and always monitor the amount of time that your child spends on-line.



Independent learning

- Our children aspire to be independent and aspirational learners.
- It is important that your child feels responsible for what they do both at home and at school.
- Ask your child to show you his or her home learning and look at the comments made by their teacher.



Every week



- Your child will receive a list of spellings to learn every Monday. Read them and write them out together. The number of repetitions needed to learn a word ranges from 10-15 times for most children. Look for letter patterns and place the words in short sentences to reinforce their use and meaning.
- There may be a joint shared learning activity which will be used to support your child's upcoming or on-going learning in class. The details of timings and the return of the home learning may vary to fit with what they are doing in class. A copy of this home-learning will always be displayed in the classroom window.
- Please try and read a little every day. Join the 7 days a week club with the chance to win a treat.

