Bure Valley School

School Improvement Plan Summary 2026–2027

School Improvement Priorities

Priority Area	What We Are Doing (Leadership & Staff Actions)	What This Means for Children
1. Kindness and Respect (Care)	Updating our behavior support framework so teachers use calm, private conversations and low-arousal de-escalation strategies.	Classrooms remain safe, focused, and happy spaces where adults help everyone manage feelings privately and respectfully.
2. Unlocking Learning for Everyone (Inclusion)	Providing targeted, adaptive learning tools in every classroom—including visual guides, quiet study spaces, and extra reading support.	Every pupil gets the exact help they need in class to build confidence and achieve ambitious learning goals.
3. Remembering What We Learn (Challenge)	Embedding brain science techniques and retrieval starter quizzes across History, Geography, and Science lessons.	Key facts, concepts, and vocabulary stick with children long-term, helping them connect past learning to new ideas.
4. Brilliant Writing in Every Lesson (Creativity)	Raising writing expectations across all foundation subjects, ensuring high standards for transcription, grammar, and presentation.	Children take pride in producing fantastic writing in Science, Topic, and RE books that matches their best English work.
5. Spotlight on Attendance	Working closely with families to monitor daily attendance, provide proactive support, and remove barriers to punctual arrivals.	Pupils build strong routines, arrive ready to learn each day, and benefit from complete, uninterrupted learning sequences.

Key Community Focus Areas for 2026–2027

- **Family Engagement:** Partnering closely with parents and carers to support high attendance and punctuality.
- **Curriculum Retention:** Using science-backed retrieval practice across all foundation subjects.
- **Inclusive Provision:** Ensuring every pupil has accessible, scaffolded support in every classroom.

