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SSG Mission Statement: Achieving together

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The SSG consists of Buriton Primary School, East Meon C of E Primary School, Froxfield C of E Primary School, Langrish Primary School, Sheet Primary School, Steep C of E Primary School and West Meon C of E Primary School who work together to address the specific needs of small schools.

Through the SSG, the following opportunities are provided for staff, governors and children:

- Headteachers meet regularly to share best practice, plan teacher training and enrichment activities for children, and review the impact of the group's collaborative work.
- Chairs of the Governing bodies meet regularly and whole governing bodies benefit from shared governor training.
- Teachers meet on a half termly basis to share their approaches to teaching, planning and assessment.
- Teachers share joint training opportunities
- Children work together with other children across the group on a range of enrichment activities including sports and music

Through this collaborative work the schools benefit from:

- A shared strategic vision for school improvement
- Sharing of resources and training with improved economy of scale
- Sharing of expertise in order to raise standards
- Improved quality of teaching leading to improved outcomes for children