

## Time flies when you're having fun!!!

We have reached the end of another successful academic year. It has been a year full of learning and fun. We really do work with the best characters in the world!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer with your very special children!

Many thanks

*P Strachan*

Mrs Strachan

## Uniform

Could I please remind you all that our school uniform is white polo shirts – not red.

There are no earrings to be worn in school.

No extreme hair cuts

All children must wear black school shoes.

Please think about the headbands that the children are wearing for school. Some of the unicorn horns are adding 3ft onto the top of the children – these are not appropriate for school!!!



## Staffing Changes

As the school year draws to a close we need to wave goodbye to some of our school family. Our year 6 children are moving on to secondary school, thank you all for making us so proud of you and thank you for setting such a good example to the rest of the school.

Mr Duffy is leaving us and will be replaced by Miss Kell. Miss Kell was our Trainee Teacher last year, I am sure that the children will be delighted to see her return.



## Staff views

I recently asked staff what it was about our school that makes them feel proud and I just wanted to share this response with you...

*“Our inclusive practice that embraces all children. I often sit at Mass and look around and just think wow look at all of these children and staff together here and look how reverent, respectful the children are and how full of love and duty the staff are for the children in their care.”*

I couldn't have put it better myself! We are so lucky!!!

## Year 6 successes

Huge congratulations to our Year 6 children, they have achieved truly fantastic results, the table below shows the percentages of children who have reached the expected standard.

Subject	Nationally	School
Reading	73%	83%
Writing	78%	90%
Maths	79%	98%
SPAG	78%	98%
RWM combined	65%	78%

## Academy Status

You may recall that last year the Governing Body consulted on a proposal to convert to academy status and join Carmel Education Trust on 1st September 2018. Unfortunately this was delayed due to an issue relating to subsidence caused by last year's hot weather which resulted in an insurance claim by the school. The insurers are dealing with the claim and the matter has been addressed to the extent that I am pleased to share that the school will now convert to academy status and join Carmel Education Trust on 1st September 2019.

*St Teresa's – Doing the little things well!*