



Head Teacher: Mrs C. McDermott

21st July, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of the 2016-2017 Academic Year, I'd just like to say **thank you** on behalf of the staff and governors of St. Joseph's Juniors to all parents/carers for their continued support, especially those parents whose children have now completed their primary education and are heading off to secondary schools; we'd like to wish our Y6 children every success in their new schools.

Our outstanding SATs results.

The 2016 key stage 2 assessments were the first which assessed the new, **more challenging** national curriculum which was introduced in 2014. Since then results are no longer reported as levels, and each pupil now receives their test results as a scaled score. As you can see below, we have had another very successful year in terms of our end of key stage results: **77%** of St Joseph's Junior pupils reached the new expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics compared to 61% nationally.

SAT Test	% of children reaching the expected standard at St Joseph's Junior School	% of children reaching the expected standard nationally
Reading	84%	71%
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	100%	77%
Maths	96%	75%
Writing (Teacher Assessed)	86%	76%

Classes for September

Below, for your information, is an outline of the staffing and teaching support for each class from September 2017:

Year 6 - Miss Cameron & Mr Shaw (TA) & Ms Kennedy (TA afternoons)

Year 5 - Mrs Thomson & Ms Kennedy (TA mornings)

Year 4 - Mr Shields & Ms Angus (HLTA)

Year 3 - Miss Allon (Deputy Head) & Mrs Conery (TA) & Mrs Alexander (TA)

Learning Support Teacher - Mrs Jackson

Summer Singing Concerts and Summer Fayre

A **HUGE** thank you to all those who supported both our singing concerts and the summer fayre. We managed to raise an amazing £600 from the singing concerts (& hopefully our Gold Sing Up Award!) and £1200 at the Summer Fayre for school funds.

Thank you to all those who took the time to complete our questionnaires, your views and opinions are very important to us and in September you will see that we have put some of your suggestions into practice. Don't forget to check out our website for all of our news and updates. We look forward to welcoming you and your child(ren) back for an equally successful 2017-2018 Academic Year on **Tuesday 5th September**.

Best wishes and kind regards,
Christina McDermott
Head Teacher

