

## ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY.

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## **Year 4 Staff Changes**

Dear Parents.

I am writing to inform you that Miss Loscalzo will be leaving St Patrick's and education at the end of term for a career change. Miss Loscalzo has been an important and valued teacher at St Patrick's for the last two years and I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for all that she has done for the children and contributed to the school. We wish her well in her new career and hope that she will keep in touch with all the friends she has made at St Patrick's during her time with us.

After Easter, Year 4 will be taught by Mr Richard Carr. Mr Carr has been teaching a Year 4 class for the last five years in Essex and is now relocating to Nottingham. He is very familiar with the Year 4 curriculum and has already met the children briefly last week. He will be spending some time at the start of next week in school and with the class so they will have a chance to get to know him better before the start of next term. Mr Carr will also spend some time with Miss Loscalzo and Miss Booth, who will continue to work with Mr Carr, finding out about the children's strengths and needs as well as the policies and procedures at St Patrick's so the transition will be as smooth as possible.

The last year has brought challenges to education and teaching that we could never have imagined and everyone in our school team has given over and above what is expected of the role. It's exhausting but the most rewarding role in the world, it's much more than a job, it's a vocation. All of our staff have been dedicated to doing the very best they can to care for, safeguard, support and educate all of our children in difficult times. I personally thank you as parents for all the kind and appreciative messages that you have contacted us with that have meant so much to us all in school. I know you will welcome and support Mr Carr as he settles into school and continues to provide the best Catholic education for the children.

If you wish to ask any questions about the contents of this letter, please contact me by phone or email at school and I will be happy to help.

Kind regards,

Mrs Tracy Lane Headteacher