

School Improvement Plan for Carrickleck N.S.

OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN	
Summary of main strengths as identified in last SSE on 5 th June 2014 :	Excellent WSE Report in 2012 following inspection in October 2011. Experienced and motivated staff work with the support of parents to achieve very good test results. Pupils in general are interested in learning and respond well to a wide range of subjects. Pupils are encouraged to develop into capable, responsible and well-rounded citizens ready to move on to second-level. Sport is an integral part of school life involving all pupils. The WSE Follow Through Report Sept 2014 was very positive and the newly established Parents' Association will provide support for pupils and teachers alike.
Summary of main areas requiring improvement as identified in last SSE:	Literacy: Spelling, comprehension and reading for pleasure are the focus in Year 1 and following years Numeracy: Tables, Mental Maths and Problem Solving are the focus for Year 2 and remaining year Physical Education: Sport, Leisure and Fitness for Life will be the focus in Year 3
Improvement targets (related to pupils' achievement)	DRUMCONDRA /SCHONELL SPELLING TESTS WILL GIVE A RESULT IN SEPT 2014 AND THE AIM WILL BE TO IMPROVE ON THAT SCORE BY 5% IN JUNE 2015 DRUMCONDRA READING TESTS IN MAY 2015 WILL SHOW AN IMPROVEMENT IN COMPREHENSION SCORES BY 5% ON MAY 2014
Required actions (related to teaching and learning that will help to achieve the targets)	WEEKLY SPELLING TESTS ON EACH FRIDAY. USE MY SPELLING WORKBOOK IN 1 ST AND 2 ND CLASSES. FALLONS SPELLING BOOKS FOR 3 RD TO 6 TH CLASSES VOCABULARY AND DICTIONARY WORK FOR 5 TH AND 6 TH PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT TO MOTIVATE PUPILS
Persons responsible	BREDA FITZPATRICK FOR LITERACY MICHAEL KIERAN FOR NUMERACY MARGARET DUFF LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER AND JENNY MC ADAM RESOURCE TEACHER WILL SUPPORT BOTH INITIATIVES
Timeframe for action	SEPT 2014 TO JUNE 2015 FOR YEAR 1 SEPT 2015 TO JUNE 2016 FOR YEAR 2 SEPT 2016 TO JUNE 2017 FOR YEAR 3
Success criteria / measurable outcomes	Standardised Tests results for Comprehension/Spelling; Weekly Spelling Tests/ Monthly Comprehension Tests; Pupil Self-Evaluation and Teacher Observation.
Review dates	JANUARY 2015 - REVIEWED NEXT REVIEW- JUNE 2015