Bunnanadden – Ballymote Co. Sligo. F56 TE24

**Telephone No. 071 – 9189064**

**Email:** [**carrowreagh.ias@eircom.net**](mailto:carrowreagh.ias@eircom.net) **Website:** [**www.scoilchroinaofa.scoilnet.ie**](http://www.scoilchroinaofa.scoilnet.ie)

Dear parents,

As part of our ongoing work in the school, we have reviewed our School Improvement Plan in the area of numeracy.

This plan was drawn up in 2013 and identified areas for improvement and actions to be undertaken.

In our recent review of the plan, we analysed standardised tests results (Sigma-T) and compared the performance of our students in these tests with the national norms. We also conducted pupil and parent questionnaires, examined our available maths resources and looked at pupil performance in class to see whether we had achieved the targets set out.

Our findings are as follows:

* The RUCSAC problem-solving strategy has been fully implemented from 1st -6th class.
* The ‘Ready, Steady, Go’ programme is now used as a resource in the infant classes.
* There is now a greater emphasis on group work in maths at all class levels.
* We compared the results of our Standardised tests (Sigma T) to the national norms. This shows that our results compare favourably to those norms and have shown improvement since the implementation of our Self Improvement Plan.
* A comprehensive inventory of maths resources has been drawn up and some additional resources have been purchased.
* The overall response to our recent questionnaire was positive from both parents and children. The findings of the questionnaire will be published on our school website over the coming days and we will use this data to inform our future planning in the area of numeracy.

This review process allows us to see how our plans and policies are meeting the needs of pupils and helps to identify areas for improvement.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire and for your continued support.