



## Meet the Teacher!

*Hello and welcome to 3R. I am Mrs. Rooney and am really looking forward to getting to know you next year when we work together. I have been a teacher for 17 years and have always worked here at Mount Carmel. I must really love it!*



*I have three children who have all been at Mount Carmel too. My children are Erin who is 11, Malachy who is 9 and Caoimhe who is 6. We have one fluffy, cheeky dog called Murphy and one cat called Bertie. Together we love to go for walks and bike rides with our dog (though Murphy can't ride a bike!) When we get the opportunity, our favourite thing to do is go skiing as a family. My children are better skiers than I will ever be-fearless speed demons!*

*When I am not at school I love to go running in the fresh air. I like to challenge myself to complete running events when I can and am looking forward to the chance to do this more next year.*

*A couple of things you may not know about me include my love of all things stationery; folders, notebooks, pens etc. and my phobia of clowns. What would you like to tell me about you?*

*If you would like to write me a postcard or letter over the summer, I would love to read these when we return in September.*

*Have the best summer, make lots of memories, be good, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you in September.*

*Mrs. Rooney 😊*

*Mrs. Browne is the Teaching Assistant in our class. You are very lucky to have worked with her before. I've worked with Mrs. Browne lots over the years and I feel very lucky to have her with us again next year. She has introduced herself for those of you who don't know much about her...*

Hello,

My name is Mrs. Browne. I'm very excited that you'll be in the same class as me, in September, especially as some of you were in my phonics group in Year 2!

I live in a quiet village in the countryside, surrounded by fields and can see cows, sheep and red deer from my garden. If I'm very lucky, I sometimes see wild deer, including muntjacs, rabbits and hares in the fields here.

I live with Mr. Browne, my madcap dog, Scout and Button the cat. I have two children, Alexander and Matthew. Alexander lives in Leeds and is a professional trumpet player, he was very honoured this year as he was asked to play the Last Post at Captain Tom's funeral. My other son is a tree surgeon and sometimes has his lunch on the top of a very tall tree! Just before Christmas he had a baby, who has had a rough start in life but is doing very well now, so that makes me a Grandma! Matthew is also looking after a little girl who is five, so I'm still having to practise my phonics.

I love gardening and being out of doors, as you'll remember I adore trees. But I also love to grow vegetables and flowers. Most of the other things I like to do I haven't been able to do for a long time. I love the theatre and cinema and I like to travel but we've had to cancel holidays to Norway, Greece and China (yes, we were even going to Wuhan). This year I'm hoping to go to Sweden to stay in an Ice Hotel, so I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

I also spend a lot of my time running Guides and until recently, Brownies too. In fact, Mrs. Rooney came on a Brownie Pack Holiday based on Shrek. Mrs. Rooney was the only person who refused to paint her face green, but we've forgiven her because she was a really good cook and she's much more fun now!

I love Year 3 and Mrs. Rooney is very nice so I hope you enjoy it too! Have a great summer holiday. I look forward to hearing about your adventures.

