St. Conaire's Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Guardians.

Important dates to note this term

Parent Association Family Fun Walks	Friday, April 17 at 6 pm
Confirmation Ceremony	Friday, April 24 at 4 pm
First Holy Communion	. Saturday, May 9 at 11 am
Referendum Closure	. Friday, May 22

Parents' Association Annual Family Fun Walk: The 2015 Fun Walk will take place this Friday, April 17 at 6 pm. This walk is run by the Parents' Association to provide support to the school. Projects undertaken by the PA include the provision of learning materials, support for bus transportation, provision of support to the Board of Management for upgrading the classrooms and access to training. The work of the Parents' Association is a huge support to the school and your support is greatly appreciated. Sponsorship cards have been distributed to each family and we look forward to seeing you all at the walk.

The infant classrooms were redecorated over Easter. The Parents' Association is owed a huge debt of gratitude for their work on this project and we thank them most sincerely.

School Books for 2015/2016: Deposits are now being taken for the school book shop which will open in June. Paying off for new books and book rental now will make things easier for the new school year. We urge as many parents as possible to avail of this facility.

Student Council: The next meeting of the Student Council takes place this week to advance work on the garden project.

School Tours 2015: The 2015 school tours will be taking place during the second week in June.

Literacy and Numeracy Testing 2015: All classes from 1st to 6th will be tested during the last two weeks of May. It is important that we have full attendance during those times.

Girls' Football: Best of luck to the girls' football team who will be playing the next round of their competition in Gurteen tomorrow (April 15).

School Website: All information and news is also published on the school website at www.conaires.ie.

Primary Online Database (POD): Thank you to everyone who returned the information requested by the Department of Education and Skills. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Internet Safety Training for Parents: The Parents' Association and the Board of Management held a talk for parents of 6th class pupils on March 26th last. It is hoped to hold a parallel session for the pupils this term. More details will follow.

Yours sincerely, Peter Walsh Principal