## St. Conaire's Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Mid-term closure:** St. Conaire's will be closed on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> for the February mid-term break. School will resume as normal on Monday next, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you!:** Many thanks to all involved with the Family Fun Quiz which was held in the Oakwood Arms Hotel on February 17<sup>th</sup>. A great night was had by all and the Parents' Association is very grateful for all the support they received from sponsors, the teams who took part and all who helped out on the night. All funds raised will go towards the development of our playing field.

**Awesome Activities Easter Camp 2017:** Mr. Glynn will be running the camp over 4 days from April 18<sup>th</sup> to April 21<sup>st</sup> in the school. Please direct any enquiries to Mr. Glynn through the following e-mail address: <a href="mailto:awesomeactivitycamp@gmail.com">awesomeactivitycamp@gmail.com</a>

**School Bookshop for 2017/2018 school year:** Our school bookshop will be open in May/June 2017. We are providing parents with the opportunity to pay off the book bill in instalments. This is a unique service to parents which we urge you to take up.

**Safety at school car park:** Please note that no pupils should come through the staff car park at the front of the school. This arrangement is for the safety of all involved. Pupils should always cross Tullyvarraga Road at the warden.

**Board of Management Report**: The Board of Management has applied for permission to restore the fence around the playing field and to re-erect goalposts and backstop netting. We hope to be able to bring the pitch back into full use and we are most grateful for the support of the Parents' Association and Wolfe Tones na Sionna GAA Club for all their assistance.

**Spelling Bee 2017:** The senior classes took part in the annual Eason's Spelling Bee last week and a lot of talent was on show. Well done to all the pupils who made it to the final in the school assembly hall.

**Meeting with famous authors:** Our two 5<sup>th</sup> classes were very lucky to secure places in Glór recently to see Eoin Colfer and PJ Lynch. We were presented with a very special piece of art by PJ Lynch and this will now be put on display in the school.

**First Confession 2017:** Congratulations to all the pupils who made their First Confession on February 15<sup>th</sup> in Ss. John& Paul Church. Thank you to all the teachers and school staff involved in preparing the boys and girls so well.

Yours sincerely, Peter Walsh Principal Teacher