St. Conaire's Bulletin

March 15th, 2017 www.conaires.ie

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please see a list of the important dates for the remainder of this term below.

Important dates to note this term

St. Patrick's Day	Closed Friday, March 17 th 2017
Ceremony of Light for Confirmation Candidates	Monday, April 3 rd at 7 p.m.
Easter Holidays	Closed April 10 th to 21 st inclusive
Re-opening after Easter Holidays	

Lá Glas: Pupils are encouraged to come to school on Thursday wearing some item of green clothing as part of our preparations for St. Patrick's Day. Tomorrow is Lá Glas and will be a no-uniform day. If you have a Wolfe Tones Jersey or top why not wear it with pride?

Wolfe Tones na Sionna Academy of Excellence: Wolfe Tones na Sionna GAA Club's Academy for boys and girls aged up to 12 takes place on Wednesdays in the all-weather pitches from 6 to 7 pm. A registration night will take place on March 15th from 6 to 7 and the academy returns fully on Wednesday, March 22nd. We encourage as many pupils as possible to take up this wonderful opportunity to play Gaelic games in a fun way. We also congratulate Wolfe Tones na Sionna on the 50th Anniversary of their foundation.

Parents' Association Annual Family Fun Walk: The 2017 Fun Walk will take place on **Friday, April 28**th **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. This year's project relates to the school playing field – see note from the Parents' Association and Sponsorship cards are being distributed to each family and we look forward to seeing you all at the walk.

School Books for 2017/2018: 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.

School Tours 2017: The 2017 school tours will be taking place in May/June. Class teachers will be informing parents of the details and costs in the coming weeks.

8th **Annual Pakie Ryan Run**: The 8th Annual Pakie Ryan run takes place on Saturday, April 1st 2017 in Newmarket-on-Fergus. The registration fee is €20 and you can register online at www.pakieryanrun.com.

Awesome Activities Easter Camp 2017: Mr. Glynn will be running this camp from April 18^{th} to April 21^{st} inclusive. The camp starts at 9:30 a.m. and finishes at 2:00 p.m. each day. A non-refundable deposit of €10 may be paid to Mr. Glynn before March 31^{st} to secure a place. More information available from Mr. Glynn at awesomeactivitycamp@gmail.com

Yours sincerely, Peter Walsh Principal