

St. Conaire's Bulletin

June 29th, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

New school year: The school will reopen for the 2017/2018 school year on Thursday, August 31st for all pupils. The full school calendar is published on www.conaires.ie We wish all pupils, parents/guardians and staff a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Go raibh maith agaibh go léir! We would like to thank you all for your co-operation and support over the past school year. It was a busy year and we express our sincere gratitude to all who worked with us in so many different ways for the benefit of the pupils of St. Conaire's. We would like to thank all the school staff, the Parents' Association, the Board of Management and friends of the school who assisted in so many ways

Best wishes: We wish our 6th class pupils well as they leave primary school and head towards different second level schools. We hope the journey ahead will be a good one. We are very proud of them and we wish them well for the coming years. Ar Aghaidh Libh!

Retirement of Mrs. Bríd Manning: We wish Mrs. Bríd Manning well as she retires from St. Conaire's after 38 years' service. Mrs. Manning is our Assistant Principal and English Learning Support Teacher. She contributed greatly to very many different aspects of school life but will be especially remembered for her support of pupils in the area of literacy. She was always so supportive of pupils experiencing difficulty with reading. We thank her most sincerely for her service and we wish her a long and happy retirement.

Field Development Project: Custy Construction Ltd. has been appointed as the contractor to develop our playing field and we expect work to commence in July. The field will be fenced, drained and levelled over the coming months. Goalposts and back netting will also be installed and we are aiming to have it in use in the next school year.

GAA Cúl Camp 2017: A Cúl Camp will take place in Wolfe Tones from July 17th to July 21st inclusive. Further details are available from Ronan Keane on (083) 1053934. Wolfe Tones na Sionna Academy continues throughout the summer months.

Summer Reading Camp: Shannon Library is running a Summer Stars Reading Programme to encourage pupils to continue reading over the holidays. It is a free programme and children are welcome to join. Contact Shannon Library for further details.

School Book Shop: Many thanks to all who used the school book shop this year. Using the bookshop means that you will be guaranteed to get all your child's books in the one place. The winners of the draw were: Finn Duff (school expenses); Laura Meaney (free stationery); Shane Justice (Free Tracksuit); Jennagh Leigh Kenny (Free Tracksuit)

Yours sincerely,
Peter Walsh,
Principal

Please see overleaf for class lists and school calendar.

Class arrangements for the 2017/2018 school year

Class	Current Teacher	Teacher for 2017/2018
Junior Infants	-----	Ms. Maria O'Driscoll
Junior Infants	-----	Ms. Róisín McMahon
Senior Infants	Ms. O'Driscoll	Ms. Olivia Morris
Senior Infants	Ms. McMahon	Ms. Mary Malone
Senior Infants	Ms. Halpin	Ms. Irene McMahon
First Class	Ms. Malone	Ms. Deirbhile Kelleher
First Class	Ms. Moore	Ms. Caitríona Moloney
First Class	Ms. Morris	Ms. Aimee Moore
Second Class	Ms. Kelleher	Ms. Orlaith Ní Mhuiris
Second Class	Ms. Bulfin	Ms. Sharon Quinn
Third Class	Mrs. Barry	Mrs. Marion Eisenberg
Third Class	Ms. Hogan	Ms. Kate Bulfin
Fourth Class	Ms. McMahon	Ms. Máiréad Greene
Fourth Class	Mrs. Eisenberg	Mr. Eoin Glynn
Fifth Class	Ms. Greene	Mr. Gearóid O'Connell
Fifth Class	Mr. Glynn	Ms. Sinéad White
Sixth Class	Ms. White	Mr. Colm Pilkington
Sixth Class	Mr. O'Connell	Mr. Stephen McNamara

Special Education Teachers: Ms. Patricia Garry, Ms. Audrey Cleary, Ms. Deirdre McDonagh, Ms. Laura Hogan, Mrs. Siobhán Barry, Mrs. Anita Glynn/Mrs. Karen McInerney (job sharing); 2 other teachers to be confirmed