

St. Conaire's Newsletter – September 27th, 2016

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

School Mass 2016: The school Mass will take place at 11 am in Ss John & Paul Church this Thursday, September 29th. **Pupils from 1st to 6th classes will attend.** Junior and Senior Infants will have separate prayer services later in the year. Please note that if your child is not of the Catholic faith and will not be attending the school Mass alternative arrangements will be made within the school or you may take them home from 10:30 am until 12 on Thursday. Please let your child's teacher know what you hope to do.

IMPORANT: School Play Area/Sensory Garden: Please note that this area is only for pupils under the supervision of a staff member. Parents are requested not to allow their children into this outside classroom at collection time.

Website: Our web address is www.conaires.ie You will find all relevant information and updates there. Please visit the website also to see our gallery of school activities. All school activities will be posted there.

Reminder: Tin Whistle lessons continue every Friday for pupils in 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes.

Records: If you change your telephone number or address please let us know immediately. It is important that we are able to contact parents/guardians in the event of an emergency.

Christmas Cards 2016: We will be undertaking the Christmas Card Project again this year. It has been a great success in the school and we will be in touch in the coming weeks.

Pitch Project: The Board of Management is working along with the Parents' Association and Wolfe Tones na Sionna to secure and develop the playing field alongside the school. We are working together to make the pitch usable again for the school community. We will be issuing updates in the coming months.

Board of Management: The Board of Management met on September 20th last and approved the school English Plan and the Critical Incident Plan.

Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair is coming in October. More details to follow.

Parenting Programme for Separated Parents: A parenting programme for separated parents will run for 6 weeks (7 to 9 pm) in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis. Start date is October 18th and more details are available from Michelle Barnes on (065) 6894246.

After-school activities: Ballet classes are no longer taking place in the school. The Dinan School of Ballet is offering classes in Clarecastle. For more, call Niamh on (086) 2200097.

Junior Infant Prayer Service: The Junior Infant Prayer Service will be held in the Junior Infant Classrooms in October. Details of the start times will be sent out by the Junior Infant teachers. Also, see www.conaires.ie for timings.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Walsh,
Principal Teacher