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Dear Parents/Guardians.

Wolfe Tones na Sionna: Best wishes to our neighbours and friends Wolfe Tones na Sionna as they contest the Munster Intermediate Hurling Final against Newcestown of Cork in Mallow on Saturday next at 2 p.m. We encourage all interested in Gaelic games to go along and support the team.

Jersey Day, Friday November 20th: We are holding a Jersey Day this Friday. All pupils will be encouraged to wear the Wolfe Tones Colours (Green & White) and we hope to have a few special guests on the day. Come on the Tones!

Cake Sale: Thank you very much for your support for the recent cake sale which was held in the school hall.

Parent/teacher meetings: The parent/teacher meetings have now concluded and we thank you all for your co-operation and understanding during this very busy time.

Halloween Dress Up Day: Pupils, parents and staff of St. Conaire's raised €500 for Shannon Senior Citizens on October 23rd last. Míle buíochas!

Board of Management: The parent representatives nominated to the Board of Management were Mary O'Loughlin and Declan Smyth. The new Board comes into office on December 1 2015.

Website: See <u>www.conaires.ie</u> for recent photos including the presentation of the national flag to St. Conaire's. All information regarding the school is available there.

Arrival & Collection Arrangements: A huge thank you to parents, minders and pupils who have co-operated so well with the Infant to 2^{nd} class arrival and collection arrangements. The system is now working well and there has been a noticeable improvement in the home-time collection process. This change has enhanced the safety and comfort of all. Thank you.

Burren Chernobyl Project: Staff member Rosie Byrne works with the Burren Chernobyl Project which is nominated for the Better Together 2015 Awards. For the BCP to proceed in the competition it needs as many votes as possible and we are seeking to help the BCP by getting as many votes as possible. You can vote daily between now and 5 p.m. on Friday – just Google "**Better Together 2015**" and search **Chernobyl Children's Project** or follow the #btogether2015 or on Facebook. Your support is hugely appreciated.

Christmas 2015

- Thank you for your support for the Parents' Association Christmas Card Project. The cards will be distributed as soon as they are delivered to the school.
- The Junior Infants to 2nd classes will be performing their Christmas plays during the week of December 14th to 18th. Specific times will be published in the coming weeks.
- The 3rd to 6th classes will be holding a carol service in Ss. John & Paul in the same week. More details to follow.

Yours sincerely, Peter Walsh Principal