

St. Conaire's Newsletter

January 8th, 2018

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We wish all pupils, parents and teachers the very best for 2018. It is hoped that the year will be happy and fruitful for all involved with the school.

Closure for Curriculum Training: St. Conaire's will close at 12 noon on Thursday, January 11th, 2018 for all pupils to facilitate staff curriculum training in the area of Literacy. This is part of an ongoing Continuous Professional Development plan for the school.

Parents' Association QUIZ: St. Conaire's Parents' Association will be holding a table quiz on **Friday, February 23rd** in the Oakwood Arms Hotel. Further details will be made available in February. Your support would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Important dates to note this term

February Mid-term closure..... Closed February 15 and 16 inclusive
St. Patrick's Holiday..... Closed March 19 (Monday)
Easter Holidays..... Closed March 26 to April 6 inclusive

Junior Infant Enrolments: We are now taking applications for Junior Infant enrolment for the 2018/2019 school year. All forms for Junior Infant Enrolments for September 2018 should be returned to the school office immediately.

School Immunisations 2018: The HSE Schools Team will be offering immunisations to Junior Infant pupils on Monday, January 29th, 2018. More information will be distributed when it comes from the HSE.

Catholic Schools Week 2018: Catholic Schools Week commences on Sunday, January 28th and runs until February 4th. This is a week in which we celebrate the role of Catholic schools in our community.

Prize Winners: There were 20 individual prize winners in the Juniors to 2nd class raffles at the Christmas plays with more winners in the Senior side of the school. The draw for the hamper prizes took place on Wednesday, December 20th. The winners of the Junior and Senior hampers were Jodie O'Flaherty O'Brien (Ms. Malone's class) and Róisín Walsh (Mr. Glynn's class). Thank you to everyone for your generous support and the funds raised will go to purchase new equipment for the school. Your generosity is much appreciated.

American Visitors: We will be hosting student teachers and faculty from Frostburg State University in the school this week. They will be working with us on a number of reading-related projects.

Suitable clothing during cold/wet weather: Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat during this cold weather. All jackets, coats and scarves should be labelled with your child's name.

Fundamental movement skills: Fundamental movement skills training with an emphasis on fun and activity will be made available to pupils in the junior classes starting on January 15th. More details will be provided to the children by their teachers.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Walsh
Principal

Maria O'Driscoll
Deputy Principal