

St. Conaire's Newsletter

January 29th, 2018

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

School Photographs: School Photographer Eamon Andrews will be in the school on Tuesday, February 6th to take photographs. Forms have been sent home and should be returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Parents' Association Cake Sale: St. Conaire's Parents' Association will be holding a cake sale on **Friday, February 2nd** in the school. Your support would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Curriculum Update: Our *Literacy Lift-Off Programme* in Ms. Moore's 1st Class has proven to be a huge success. The children have shown marked improvements in their reading fluency and reading age. We wish to thank the Parents' Association for their support in purchasing additional reading materials for the pupils. We also thank the teachers who undertook training in this area on their own time.

Important dates to note this term

February Mid-term closure.....	Closed February 15 and 16 inclusive
St. Patrick's Holiday.....	Closed March 19 (Monday)
Ceremony of Light for 6 th Class.....	Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m.
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.

Little Rascals Playschool: Little Rascals Playschool is now taking enrolments for September 2018. There are ECCE free playschool places available. Please call to Little Rascals for more information.

After-school dance classes: Dance Masters School of Dance holds classes in the school on Thursdays (1st to 3rd) and Fridays (4th to 6th). More information from Shelley Naughton on (086) 1703053.

Catholic Schools Week 2018: Catholic Schools Week commenced 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.

Monday, January 29 th	5 th class pilgrimage to St. Conaire's Church/Kilconry (10:00)
Tuesday, January 30 th	2 nd class going to Adoration Chapel in Skycourt (11:30)
Wednesday, January 31 st	Grandparents' Day for Senior Infants (11:30)
Thursday, February 1 st	St. Bridget's Crosses (3 rd /4 th)/St. Vincent de Paul (6 th)
Friday, February 2 nd	1 st class Creation Walk (1:30 p.m.)

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.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Walsh
Principal

Maria O'Driscoll
Deputy Principal