

St. Conaire's Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Mid-term closure: St. Conaire's will be closed on Thursday, February 18th and Friday, February 19th for the February mid-term break. School will resume as normal on Monday next.

General Election 2016: The school will be closed on Friday, February 26th 2016 as the building is being used for voting.

Thank you!: Many thanks to all involved with the Family Fun Quiz which was held in the Oakwood Arms Hotel on February 5th. A great night was had by all and the Parents' Association is very grateful for all the support they received from sponsors, the teams who took part and all who helped out on the night. All funds raised will go towards the purchase of curriculum materials for the school.

Awesome Activities Easter Camp 2016: Mr. Glynn will be running the camp over 4 days from March 29th to April 1st in the school. Please direct any enquiries to Mr. Glynn through the following e-mail address: awesomeactivitycamp@gmail.com

School Bookshop for 2016/2017 school year: Our school bookshop will be open in May/June 2016. We are providing parents with the opportunity to pay off the book bill in instalments. This is a unique service to parents which we urge you to take up.

Safety at school car park: Please note that no pupils should come through the staff car park at the front of the school. This arrangement is for the safety of all involved. Pupils should always cross Tullyvarraga Road at the warden.

Board of Management Report: The Board of Management recently ratified the following policies: (1) Jewellery Policy and (2) Communications Policy.

Jewellery: Due to reasons of health and safety, jewellery items that are potentially dangerous must not be worn – this includes necklaces/chokers; pendants or chains; earrings (other than small, plain, stud earrings); make-up or hair accessories that are large and obtrusive.

Communications: St. Conaire's N.S. encourages open communication with parents and guardians. It is school policy that teachers, management and Special Needs Assistants will *only* discuss issues involving pupils with parent(s), foster parent(s) and/or guardians. Please note that staff members are not in a position to discuss pupils or any issues relating to them with any other party. In order to address issues fully, parents are requested to make an appointment with a class teacher/support teacher through the office. Messages for teachers may also be communicated through the office, by leaving a message on the telephone or by writing a note.

Summer Works Scheme 2016/2017: The Board has applied to the Department of Education for funding to replace windows and doors in the school over the coming two years.

First Confession 2016: The children in 2nd class will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Ss. John & Paul Church at 7:45 pm on Wednesday, March 2nd. There will be preparation Mass for First Holy Communion at 10 am on Sunday, February 21st.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Walsh
Principal Teacher