

St. Conaire's Newsletter – October 5th, 2018

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Mass to mark the start of the school year: Mass will be celebrated in Ss. John & Paul Church for all pupils from 1st to 6th on **Thursday, October 11th at 11:00**. All parents are welcome.

Early School Closure on Thursday, October 11th: Please note St. Conaire's will be closing **at 12 noon on Thursday, October 11th** to facilitate staff planning. All children must be collected from the school at that time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Cake Sale on Friday, October 12th: The Parents' Association Cake Sale takes place this Friday in the school hall. As always, your support is greatly appreciated and all funds go towards supporting the work of the Parents' Association and the Board of Management.

Parental meetings with teachers: Please make an appointment with Theresa in the office so that we can ensure a teacher is available to meet with you. All requests to meet teachers must be done through the office please.

Contact details: 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.

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.

Football teams: Well done to the boys' and girls' football teams who won their games in recent blitzes.

Parking in vicinity of school: Thank you to everyone showing consideration towards our neighbours in relation to parking. Please note that the Wolfe Tones car park can be used as a drop off when bringing your child to school.

Christmas Cards 2018: We will be undertaking the Christmas Card Project again this year. It has been a great success in the school and we are currently preparing the templates.

School Choir: The choir has started work for the new school year under the direction of Ms. Cleary. All choir sessions will take place after school on Tuesdays and will finish at 3:30 pm unless otherwise notified.

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

Presidential Election: St. Conaire's will be closed on Friday, October 26th to facilitate the Presidential Election as the school is used as a polling station.

Junior Infant Prayer Service: The Junior Infant Prayer Service was in the Junior Infant Classrooms on October 4th. You can see photographs on www.conaires.ie/schoollife

Student Council Elections: Elections were held on October 5th for new members of our Student Council. We hope to have results early next week. Well done to all the 5th class pupils who took part under the direction of Ms. White and Mr. O'Connell.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Walsh,
Principal Teacher

Maria O'Driscoll
Deputy Principal