

# St. Conaire's Newsletter

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Christmas Holidays:** St. Conaire's will close at **12 noon on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 2018.**  
The school re-opens on **Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Mass in preparation for Christmas:** Pupils from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes will be going to Ss. John & Paul Church on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> as part of our preparation for Christmas. All pupils are asked to have their coats in school that day.

**Christmas Food Appeal:** St. Conaire's is supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Advent Food Appeal again this year. We are bringing in-date, non-perishable items to the church with us on Thursday. If you wish to make a gift, please send it in with your child and we will ensure it is delivered to the church.

**No Uniform Day:** Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, will be a no-uniform day and we will be closing at 12 noon for all pupils. Pupils may wear Christmas jumpers/colours on the day.

**Plays/Carol services:** Well done and congratulations to the pupils and teachers from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes for the lovely plays that took place this year. Thank you to all the teachers, SNAs and other staff who helped prepare the children so well.

**September 2019 Junior Infant Enrolments:** Applications are now being taken for new Junior Infants only who are due to start school in September 2019. Forms may be obtained from the school office.

**Parent/Teacher Meetings:** Parent/Teacher meetings will take place for all pupils in the week starting Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 2019. Your child's teacher will send you a time in January.

**Prize Winners:** There were 22 individual prize winners in the Christmas raffles. The draw for the hamper prizes took place on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and the junior winner was Liam Hogan and the senior winner was Aodhán Sage. Congratulations to all our winners and many thanks for your support.

**Swimming in Term 2:** Ms. Greene's and Ms. White's classes will be going to the Shannon Leisure Centre for swimming lessons in January. Please see notes sent home by the class teachers.

**Reminder:** If you change your mobile number or change address please inform the school so that we have accurate contact details. This is important for sending out information and/or contact in the event of a medical emergency. Thank you for your co-operation.

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that **HOMEWORK CLUB** will resume on **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

**Christmas wishes:** Best wishes to all parents, Parents' Association, Board of Management, pupils and staff of St. Conaire's for a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year in 2019. We wish to thank you all for your help and co-operation throughout the past year.

*Beannachtaí na Nollag Oraibh Go Léir*

Yours sincerely,  
Peter Walsh  
Principal

Maria O'Driscoll  
Deputy Principal