

# St. Conaire's Newsletter

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**First Confession 2019:** Pupils from 2<sup>nd</sup> class made their First Confession in Ss. John & Paul Church on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We congratulate them on this very special occasion and we thank all the teachers and school staff involved.

**Cake Sale, Friday February 15<sup>th</sup>:** St. Conaire's Parents' Association will be holding a Cake Sale tomorrow Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. The funds raised will go towards enhancing library and IT facilities for all the children in the school. Your support, as always, will be gratefully appreciated.

**Upcoming school closures:** We ask you to take note of the following upcoming school closures:

School Closure for New Language Curriculum Planning ..... Closed Wednesday, February 20  
February Mid-term closure..... Closed February 21 and 22 inclusive

St. Conaire's will re-open on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**Homework Club:** Please note there will be **no** homework club on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Homework Club will resume after the mid-term break.

**Wolfe Tones na Sionna Mid-term GAA Camp:** This camp will run on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Booking through eventbrite.ie - search Wolfe Tones na Sionna GAA Camp.

## **Survey on Reading Engagement - YOUR ASSISTANCE NEEDED!**

We are undertaking a school self-evaluation survey on the teaching and learning of reading in St. Conaire's. We would appreciate if you could take the time to fill out the survey which will be sent to you through our text service. If you have more than one child in the school only 1 survey needs to be filled per family. The closing date for the survey is Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our focus is on children's engagement with reading and your responses will help us frame our approach to this important area over the coming years. We are also surveying the children and school staff.

All responses are anonymous and confidential. We would appreciate as much feedback as possible as it will help us assess and improve your child's reading. This project is backed by the Parents' Association and the Board of Management. Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,  
Peter Walsh  
Principal

Maria O'Driscoll  
Deputy Principal