

St. Conaire's Newsletter

April 3rd, 2020

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We trust this note finds you and your families well at this time. Normal life has been disrupted like never before. We are hearing that families are finding different ways to adapt while staying safe at home. Continued good wishes as we all work to manage this situation as a community.

Learning from a distance: The class teachers are providing work through our **Aladdin Connect** app and there are also dedicated class-level e-mail accounts set up with allocations of work. We ask you to remember that these are guides or suggestions. Each and every family has a different situation and will engage with work in their own way. Please be assured that when we return to school teachers will be working to manage the teaching and learning in the best way possible in the context of this closure. We would like to thank all the school staff who have facilitated the distance learning from home.

Aladdin Connect: If you have not managed to engage with Aladdin Connect please email the school at conaires@gmail.com and we will send you out a new access code. Please have the app downloaded from whichever platform you use.

Shannon Parish Prayer Competition: Fr. Arnold, our P.P., is running a lovely competition for children over Easter. Click on the link that follows to learn more: www.shannonparish.ie/creative-writing-competition-pray-for-protection/

School Closure Dates: All schools are closed until April 19th, 2020 under the current guidelines. We do not yet know when schools will reopen. We will inform you of any developments through Aladdin Connect.

Easter Holidays: Today, April 3rd, is the day when the Easter break is scheduled to commence. We hope all our pupils will get to enjoy the break in their own homes and that the weather will remain good so that they can get out in the garden for some fresh air and exercise. The main thing we hope for pupils, parents and staff is that you all keep healthy. Beannachtaí na Féile oraibh go léir!

Yours sincerely,

Peter Walsh

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