

St. Conaire's Newsletter – November 26th, 2020

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Halloween Dress Up, Friday October 23rd, 2020: We had a lovely day on October 23rd, 2020 when we all dressed up for Halloween. Thank you to everyone who took part in the event. We were raising money for Milford Hospice and for the Goradiche Orphanage. You can see photographs from the day on the school website www.conaires.ie. A total of €870 was raised and shared between the two charities. Thank you most sincerely for your generosity and support.

Coming to school: All pupils should now be able to enter the school on their own in the mornings. Well done to the Juniors and Seniors who are showing great independence in making their own way in. Thank you to all the parents/guardians for your co-operation.

Enrolments for Junior Infants for September 2021 in St. Conaire's NS: Applications are now being accepted by St. Conaire's NS for new Junior Infants who will start school in September 2020. The applications process is outlined on the school website and the enrolment application form is available from the website or from the school office.

Shannon Credit Union Art Competition 2020: St. Conaire's NS had four prize winners in the Shannon Credit Union Art Competition. Congratulations to Lucy O'Brien, Liwia Mierzwicka, Ezra Reyes and Naomi Smyth who all won prizes. Thank you to all the pupils and teachers who took part in the competition.

Covid-19 Information: All school-related Covid-19 information is posted on the school website www.conaires.ie. This section of the website will be updated regularly.

Road Safety: The Board of Management of St. Conaire's NS would like to draw your attention to the following please:

- Ample parking is available at Wolfe Tones GAA club for parents wishing to drop children to the rear of the school. There is a safe footpath all the way from Wolfe Tones into the school.
- There is no parking or dropping off allowed at the rear entrances to the school at any time. These are designated emergency entrances and must be kept clear at all times.
- Pupils should not cross the road at the bottom of Dr. Green's Hill. This is a very busy junction. They should walk along the path and cross safely at the warden.
- A small number of parents let children out of their cars at the front of the school in the warden's zone. This is not a safe practice and should be discontinued.
- PUPILS MUST NOT ENTER THE STAFF CAR PARK AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL AT ANY TIME.
- Please be aware of our neighbours when bringing your children to school. In particular, we ask that you be respectful towards our neighbours in Cronan, some of whom have had their cars blocked in by parents dropping children to school.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Walsh

Principal Teacher