St. Conaire's Newsletter

March 25th, 2021

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Easter Holidays 2021: St. Conaire's NS will close at 12 noon on Friday, March 26th for the Easter Holidays. The school will reopen on Monday, April 12th, 2021. Arrangements for the children's home times will be communicated to all parents through Aladdin Connect on Thursday, March 25th. There will be a staggered home time in order to avoid large groups at the school gates. We wish everyone a happy and safe Easter.

Return to School Declarations: All pupils will be required to complete Health Declaration Forms on Sunday, April 11th, 2021 from 3 pm onwards. These will be available on Aladdin Connect and must be done before your child comes back to school.

School Books: As a precaution, schoolbooks will be sent home this Friday with all pupils. They will be in a plastic bag and we ask all parents to keep them safe over Easter. We are sending the books home as a precaution in light of the current poor public health situation in relation to Covid-19 numbers in the community at this time. If school reopens as planned on April 12th, the books may be returned to the school that day.

No-uniform day: This Friday, March 26th, will be a no-uniform day in St. Conaire's NS. Pupils do not need to wear the school uniform/tracksuit on Friday.

Communion and Confirmation Preparation: Parents of children in 2nd class took part in a Communion webinar with Killaloe Diocese on March 23rd and parents of children in 6th will be doing a similar webinar on Wednesday, March 24th. These webinars are in place of the usual preparation meetings.

Guidance on when to keep your child at home: Please see the illustration on the second page of this Newsletter for guidance on when to keep your child at home. We ask that all parents and guardians follow this advice fully.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Walsh

Principal



DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF:





He/she is coughing



He/she has a temperature of 38° Celsius or higher



He/she has a change of taste or smell



He/she is short of breath



Anyone in the family is Covid-positive



Anyone in the family is being tested for Covid



He/she is sick in any way

Keep your child at home if they are sick and phone your doctor. Call St. Conaire's NS on (061) 364694 when your child is sick.

If one person with Covid comes into the school then it puts everyone at risk!