

# St. Conaire's Newsletter – November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Halloween Dress Up, Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021:** We had a lovely day on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 when we all dressed up for Halloween. Thank you to everyone who took part in the event. We were raising money for St. Vincent de Paul in Shannon. You can see photographs from the day on the school website [www.conaires.ie](http://www.conaires.ie). A total of €670 was raised and has been sent on to St. Vincent de Paul in Shannon. Thank you most sincerely for your generosity and support.

**Scholastic Book Fair 2021:** The book fair was a great success this year and our gratitude goes to Mary Lehane for organising the event so successfully.

**Planning Permission Granted:** Planning permission has been granted to the Board of Management for the new special needs extension which will be built to the west of the school. Final approval from the Department of Education is pending and, once granted, the project will proceed to the next stage.

**Christmas Cards 2021:** The 2021 Christmas cards have now been distributed to each class. Thank you to everyone who bought cards. A huge thank you to Diane O'Loughlin and Theresa, our secretary, for their work in organising all the cards.

**Enrolments for Junior Infants for September 2022 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 2022. The application process is outlined on the school website and the enrolment application form is available from the website or from the school office.

**Hurling Equipment 2021:** The 2021 hurling equipment order is due in the school at the start of next week and the orders will be sent home with your child.

**Covid-19 Information:** All school-related Covid-19 information is posted on the school website [www.conaires.ie](http://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