

# ST CONOR'S PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2017

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Fire Safety Talk for Year 5 classes Transfer talk for Year 6 parents at 2 pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Boys' Football in Station Centre 3.15 – 4.15 7 pm; <b>BOOK FAIR</b> in school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Waterbus for Year 5 classes
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Ronnie Kelly</b> Inter-school Football Competition in Station Centre (hosted by St Conor's)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Educational Trip to <b>Enniskillen Castle</b> <b>Running Club every Friday from 8.15 am (P 5, 6, 7)</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Enrolment Mass</b> for Year 4 pupils: Do This in Memory Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 6 pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Development Day
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> – Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	School Closed for Halloween Break



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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October (Staff Day)

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec (Half day)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December –

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan (inclusive)

## Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher meetings will take place on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. Confirmation of appointment times will follow. There is no school for pupils on this day.

## Flu Vaccine

During the week beginning **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017**, the nurses will administer the flu vaccine to children whose parents have signed and returned the consent letter.

## Dates for Sacraments

**First Confession:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 @ 7 pm;

**First Eucharist:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 @ 12.30 pm; **Sacrament of Confirmation:** Date to be confirmed

## PTFA AGM

The PTFA will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 at 7.30 pm** in the school. Please come along and hear of the work of the PTFA. We are always looking for new members!

PTFA events for this school year will be mapped out at this meeting also.

## Principal Award Winners - September

The following children were awarded a Principal's Certificate at Assembly last week:

<b>Nursery</b> Claire McKeever Ryan Smyth Shane McAleer Emily Mildon	<b>Year 1</b> Amelia McBride Leah Burt Hayleigh Fitzsimmons Caoimhe Conaty	<b>Year 2</b> Dan Sheridan Khloe Fitzsimmons Rory McGlone Fynn Harris	<b>Year 3</b> Clodagh McCann Keelan Duffy Clara McElroy Conor Farley
<b>Year 4</b> Liana Bratty Kayden Hunt Tyler Stride Connor Grimes	<b>Year 5</b> Shane Duke Dana Coyle Jack McCauley Sophia O'Reilly	<b>Year 6</b> Calum Gallagher Brackyn McElhinney James O'Neill Orla Cox	<b>Year 7</b> Emma McCrossan Amy-Lee Burt Aine O'Reilly Eoghan Daly

## Children in Need Day 2017: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Again this year we will raise money for disadvantaged children by holding a non-uniform day in support of a local children's charity. Details of the chosen charity and of the theme for the day will be announced later.

## Good Luck to Chris

Chris McGuigan, our Caretaker, is competing in the ½ Ironman Distance Triathlon in Mallorca this weekend. The event comprises a 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile cycle and finishes with a ½ marathon! We all wish Chris the best of luck.

## Parking in Lammy

Thank you for giving consideration to residents in the neighbouring housing developments in Lammy. Please take time to park sensibly so that you do not block the access of the residents.

## Administering Medication Policy

Please complete the school 'Administration of Medication' forms if you need medicine that has been **prescribed by the doctor** to be given to your child. These forms are available from the school office. (**Only medication prescribed by the doctor** can be administered in school).

Medication cannot be given if the correct forms have not been completed and signed by parents.

Please do not send in any medication with your child – it must be handed to the teacher by an adult.

Please note that we will not administer medication e.g. Calpol, to a child every 4-6 hours for a high temperature. In this case, your child is unwell and should be cared for at home.

Please note that there is no legal requirement for schools to administer medication.

**It is our school policy to notify you if your child has had a bump to the head.** (DENI guidance on Concussion)

