Newsletter May 2018.

St. Conleth’s National School, Derrinturn.

 

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 **School Tour Advice** It’s that time of year when the children start to get excited about their class tours. We hope that the wonderful weather will last and that the children will enjoy the trips that the teachers have carefully organised for them. Please ensure that the children are ready for the day and have everything they need for the day. Weather might dictate that sunscreen, sunglasses and light clothing are needed. A light rain jacket might be appropriate, but we hope not! Children need to bring plenty of water to drink so that they remain hydrated for the journey and the activities. Choose a bag that can carry lunches and water, without being too cumbersome. Pack extra sunscreen, chap-stick and insect repellent if necessary. Please label bags and coats. Make sure that teachers have your contact details. Remind your children to listen to and obey all instructions and safety advice. We hope the children enjoy their school tours.

Friday June 1st: Closed for Bank Holiday Weekend Monday June 4th: Closed for Bank Holiday Weekend Friday June 8th: Sports Day Tuesday June 26th: Closing for Summer Holidays Monday September 3rd: Re-opening after Summer Holidays.



 **Green Schools Update** On Wednesday 16th May 2018, National WOW Day took place. WOW stands for Walk on Wednesday. Everyone at St. Conleth’s National School is very proud of the participation in this national event. Students had two options on the day. 1: Walk and 2: Park and Stride. The total number of students that took up the challenge on the day was 210. 287 children attended school on the day. So it was a huge achievement to have 210 take part. That’s roughly three quarters of the school. What an amazing achievement! Keep up the good work! With the nice weather, it would be great if we could continue our efforts to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Prize-winning classes on WOW Day were as follows: Junior Infants – Mrs. Byrne’s Class Senior Infants – Mrs. Grogan’s Class 1st Class – Mr. Farrell’s Class 3rd & 4th Class – Ms. O’ Brien’s Class.



**GDPR Special**

On 25 May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) replaced current data protection laws in the European Union. The Board of Management of St. Conleth’s National School takes the privacy and the protection of our members and employees personal data seriously. GDPR gives individuals greater control over their personal data and imposes significantly increased obligations on organisations that collect this data. Schools collect personal data in respect of many individuals, including pupils, employees and volunteers. St. Conleth’s National School, Derrinturn gathers personal data from parents on enrolment and on permission slips. You have probably received numerous e-mails from different entities and companies, making changes to their privacy policies and requesting permission to stay in touch. As a body responsible for processing and retaining information, the school has prepared a privacy notice, so that you can see how and why information is being collected, how it is being used, who it is being disclosed to and how it will be retained. The Privacy Notice is available on the school website, [www.stconlethsns.weebly.com](http://www.stconlethsns.weebly.com). The Privacy Notice is printed in this month’s newsletter for your information.

**Privacy Notice**

1. **Who we are:**

We are St. Conleth’s National School.

Our address and contact details are St. Conleth’s National School, Derrinturn, Carbury, Co. Kildare. W91 KC79

Telephone: 046 9553490

E-mail address: secretary@stconlethsns.ie

Website: www.stconlethsns.weebly.com

We provide primary education and pre-school education in our early intervention class for children with ASD.

1. **The information we collect about you**

When you are a student with St. Conleth’s National School, Derrinturn, we collect and use your personal data.

The personal data we collect can include information about your identity and contact details; images/photo (including CCTV at the entrance to the school); family details; admission/enrolment details; previous schools; academic progress; PPS number; special educational needs; nationality; language; religion; medical data; information about behaviour and attendance; information about health, safety and welfare; financial information (re fees, grant applications etc;) and other personal data.

Further details of the data we collect about you can be found in our Data Protection Policy.

Because children are under 18 years when they enrol, we collect the name, address, contact details and other information about parents/guardians. If you are under 18 years, your parent/guardian is consulted and asked to give consent for certain things like taking your photograph, going on school trips etc.

1. **How we use your information and the legal basis**

We use your personal data for purposes including:

*your application for enrolment;*

*to provide you with appropriate education and support;*

 *to monitor your academic progress;*

 *to care for your health and well-being;*

 *to care for our staff and students;*

 *to process grant applications, fees and scholarships;*

 *to coordinate, evaluate, fund and organise educational programmes;*

 *to comply with our legal obligations as an education body;*

 *to comply with our monitoring and reporting obligations to Government bodies,*

 *to process appeals, resolve disputes, and defend litigation etc.*

For further information on what data we collect, why we collect it, how we use it, and the legal basis for same, please go to our Data Protection Policy available at www.stconlethsns.weebly.com.

1. **Who we share your information with**

We share your personal data with third parties, including other Government bodies.

This includes the State Examinations Commission, the Department of Education and Skills, NCSE, TUSLA, An Garda Síochána, HSE, the Department of Social Protection, the Revenue Commissioners etc.

The level of sharing and the nature of what is shared depend on various factors. The Government bodies to which we transfer your personal data will use your personal data for their own purposes (including: to verify other information they already hold about you, etc) and they may aggregate it with other information they already hold about you and your family. We also share your personal data with other third parties including our insurance company and other service providers (including IT providers, security providers, legal advisors etc), We are legally required to provide certain records relating to the progress of a student (under 18 years) in his/her education to the student’s parents/guardians, including results of examinations. For further information on who we share your data with, when and in what circumstances, and why, please see our Data Protection Policy available at www.stconlethsns.weebly.com

1. **We do not transfer your personal data to a third country or international organisation.**
2. **We do not engage in automated decision making/profiling.**
3. **How long we hold your data**

Some personal data is only kept for a short period (e.g. We will destroy at the end of an academic year because it is no longer needed). Some data we retain for a longer period (e.g. retained after you leave or otherwise finish your studies with St. Conleth’s National School, Derrinturn. Most records are kept until the student is 25 years old.

1. **You have the following statutory rights that can be exercised at any time:**
2. Right to complain to supervisory authority.
3. Right of access.
4. Right to rectification.
5. Right to be forgotten.
6. Right to restrict processing.
7. Right to data portability.
8. Right to object and automated decision making/profiling.

Our Data Protection Policy and this Privacy Notice are available on the school website, [www.stconlethsns.weebly.com](http://www.stconlethsns.weebly.com). We hope that this will help you to understand more about the General Data Protection Regulations.

**Sports Update**

Our Senior Boys reached the quarter-final stage of a most competitive division. Unlucky on the day, each and every one battled to the final whistle but alas it was Churchtown, Athy who marched on to the semi final. We are hugely proud of your effort and commitment in each of the games. Well done boys.

 The Senior Girls team were also unlucky to proceed to the next stage of the Division 3 competition losing out by just a point. They rounded off their run with a most impressive 12 -0 to 3 point win over Ardclough. A very positive all-round team performance from the girls! Well done!

Upcoming events:

Sports Day is scheduled for Friday June 8th *(weather permitting!).* A fun-filled, action-packed day is planned for all classes. A letter to parents with further details will follow in the coming days. All classes will finish at 2pm on the day!



**The School Website**

  

 www.stconlethsns.weebly.com

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Recently added to the website: Data Protection Policy

 Privacy Notice

 Photos of our High Vis Day

 Photos of beautiful new playground markings provided by the Parents Association

 Details of our Erasmus project with wonderful Science presentations from 3rd & 4th

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