

First Form Information Pack 2023-2024

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17th May 2023

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout this year. Before we all begin our well-earned Summer break, I would like to share some important information for the 2023-24 academic year.

School Timings:

All students from <u>Senior Infants - 6th Form</u> will return to school on <u>Monday 28th August 2023</u> for a full school day. Our new Junior Infants will join us from Tuesday 29th August.

Please note the following school times for 2023-24 (1st – 6th Form):

 Monday – Thursday:
 9:00 a.m. until 2.45 p.m.

 Friday:
 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Morning Routine:

Please note that classrooms will open at 8:45 a.m. daily. Early Drop Off Supervision (Morning Club) is available for a nominal fee daily. Students are supervised in the canteen from 7:45 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. each morning. All pupils must avail of Early Drop Off Supervision (Morning Club) if they arrive before 8:45 a.m.

Attached is an Information Pack for new families, it includes:

- 1. School Uniform details
- 2. Booklist
- 3. School Calendar
- 4. Our Mission Statement

You can express your interest in our Morning/After-School club by emailing afterschool@stconleths.ie with your name, child(ren)'s name and required days and timings. Parents will sign up for After School Activities (ASAs) during weeks 1 and 2 of the school year with activities commencing in week 3. In September we will also host our 'Meet the Teacher' event which will give all parents an opportunity to come, ask questions and chat with their child's new teacher.

Finally, please ensure that your child brings all of their schoolbooks and stationery with them on the first day of school. All items including jackets, jumpers, water bottles, books etc. should be <u>clearly labelled</u> with student's name and class.

I hope you all enjoy the summer break and I look forward to seeing you at the start of the new school year.

Yours sincerely,

Dolores Kelly

Head of Preparatory School



PREPARATORY SCHOOL UNIFORM

Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st Form

BOYS

- School Uniform
- Crested Grey Jumper
- Grey Shirt
- School Tie
- Grey Trousers
- Black Shoes
- Crested School Coat
- Sportswear
- Full School Tracksuit
- Black Crested Polo
- Runners

GIRLS

- School Uniform
- School Pinafore
 Or Girls Grey Trousers
- White Blouse (Peter Pan Collar)
- Navy Cardigan
- Navy Tights
- Black Shoes
- Crested School Coat
- Sportswear
- Full School Tracksuit
- Black Crested Polo
- Runners

All items of uniform should be clearly labelled with student's name.

The School Uniform Supplier is: *Uniformity

Ph. (01)2300501/www.uniformity.ie

Unit B, Three Rock Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Co. Dublin, D18 H213

** Please note that grey trousers, shirts/blouses and navy cardigans are also available at most department stores.



First Form Book List 2023/24

MATHS: Busy at Maths 1 – First Class (C. J. Fallon)

Busy at Maths 1 – First Class - Shadow Book (C. J. Fallon)

ENGLISH: Handwriting Made Easy – Looped Style (C.J. Fallon)

Wordwise 1 (C.J. Fallon)

Sounds Like Phonics Activity Book C (C.J. Fallon)

IRISH: Caint is Comhrá 1 - (C. J. Fallon)

Caint is Comhrá reader - (C. J. Fallon)

MUSIC: Ready to Rock 1 - (C.J Fallon)

Copy Books/Stationery:

- A5 Hard Back Copy Book (9"x7")
- A4 Display folder with plastic pockets x 3
- A3/Or Larger Scrapbook (x 2) (A4 size is too small)
- A4 zip folders (x 2)
- Project Copy (x 3)
- Clipboard
- Pack of Crayola Twistables
- Pack of Markers
- Triangular Writing Pencils x 5 (labelled)
- Eraser x 2
- Sharpener x 2
- Pritt Stick x 5
- Headset with Microphone (Single Jack or USB connector)





Date	Details		
Monday 28 th August	Students Return (Senior Infants to 6 th Form)		
Tuesday 29 th August	Junior Infants Start		
Monday 2 nd October	School Closed		
Monday 30 th October	Mid Term Break Begins		
Monday 6 th November	School Resumes		
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas Holidays Begin- School Closed 12:00		
Monday 8 th January	School Resumes		
Monday 5 th February	St. Brigid's Holiday- School Closed		
Monday 12 th February	Mid Term Break Begins		
Monday 19 th February	School Resumes		
Monday 18 th March	St. Patrick's Holiday- School Closed		
Monday 25 th March	Easter Holidays		
Monday 8 th April	School Resumes		
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday- School Closed		
Friday 31 st May	Last Day- Summer Holidays Begin- School Closed 12:00		

NB: Subject to change



St. Conleth's College Mission Statement

St. Conleth's College aims to foster an environment where our students grow as individuals in every aspect of their lives. As a school we strive to enable each one to arrive at a fully rounded character, inspired by Christian charity and rooted in Gospel values. Being a small, tightly-knit community, our Catholic ethos and family atmosphere underpin our entire educational philosophy. To this end we welcome the continuous support of parents and guardians, recognising their primary role in the students' growth and development.

St. Conleth's seeks to provide a fully rounded Catholic education for all of its students by:

- creating a happy, healthy and safe environment in which all students may develop their own personal gifts and interests, be valued for who they are and experience true equality amongst themselves
- > celebrating and deepening our Catholic faith through prayer, liturgy, religion classes, and the general fostering of Christian values
- providing a disciplined environment in which teaching and learning can take place in a spirit of co-operation
- > promoting academic excellence and habits of perseverance in students
- equipping students with the necessary moral, social and cultural qualities useful for adult life, and offering them guidance regarding their future role and career in society
- fostering dignity in the workplace and encouraging respect among, and between, teachers, staff and students
- > ensuring that students and staff of other churches and faiths are respected and encouraged in their religious beliefs and practices
- respecting students and staff who follow other beliefs and philosophies, and with whom we share common values of equality, peace, justice, dialogue and concern for the less fortunate members of society
- reating a sense of belonging to our local Parish, and also to the wider community around us and in countries of the developing world, and encouraging our students' involvement in social and religious activities

MORNING CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CARE















COOKING & BAKING

INDOOR & OUTDOOR FUN

Programme	Available to	Timings	Cost	
Morning Care	Junior Infants – 4 th Form	07:45 - 08:45	€5 daily €500 annually	
After School Care	All	13:45 - 18:00	Junior & Senior Infants 13.45 – 18:00 Monthly Cost: 5 days week €429 4 days week €385 3 days week €341 2 days week €242 1 day week €121	1st - 6th Form 14.45 - 18:00 Monthly Cost: 5 days week €330 4 days week €297 3 days week €253 2 days week €187 1 day week €110
After School Occasional Use		€35 per day or €18 up to 16.30		



St. Conleth's Morning Club and After-School Care

Morning Club

Morning club runs from the school canteen every morning from 7.45a.m. until 8.45a.m for students from Junior Infants to 4th Form. Students are supervised by Ms. Cecilia Franken, our After-School Coordinator, and encouraged to partake in social, relaxing and stimulating activities such as board games, arts and crafts, reading and chess. All activities run on a rotation and students are encouraged to explore, interact, and have fun. Students are then accompanied to their classrooms at 8.45a.m. for morning registration.

Morning Club is €500 annually or €5 per day. All fees are payable in advance through the Easy Payment Plus tab on our school website.

After-School Care

After-school Care takes place in the Junior School classrooms, Canteen and playground every school day from end of day until 6.00p.m. and is available for students from Junior Infants to 6th Form.

Junior and Senior Infants: Mon - Thurs: 1.45p.m. - 6.00p.m. Fri: 1.30p.m. - 6.00p.m.

1st Form – 6th Form: Mon – Thurs: 2.45p.m. – 6.00p.m. Fri: 2.30p.m. – 6.00p.m.

During this time students are given opportunities to spend their time relaxing, socialising, completing homework activities, baking and cooking, and spending time in both indoor and outdoor settings. Students are offered an afternoon snack (sandwich and fruit) and are encouraged to refill their water bottle throughout the afternoon. The aim of After-School Care is to replicate and extend the home environment so that students can feel relaxed, supported and stimulated.

After-School Fees:

Junior and Senior Infants (1.45 – 6.00p.m.)	Per month
Five days per week Four days per week Three days per week Two days per week One day per week	€429 €385 €341 €242 €121
1 st – 6 th Form (2.45 – 6.00p.m.)	Per month
Five days per week Four days per week Three days per week Two days per week One day per week	€330 €297 €253 €187 €110
Occasional use Per day Part of the day up to 4.30pm	€35 €18

To register your interest for 2023-24 please contact Cecilia at afterschool@stconleths.ie