



# **Junior Infants Information Pack**

## **2023-2024**

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*17<sup>th</sup> May 2023*

Dear Parents,

I look forward to your son/daughter starting in St. Conleth's College.

School starts for Junior Infants on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023** at 9:00 a.m. and finishes at 11:00a.m. until **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

From **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023** onwards classes will finish at **1:45 p.m.** except on Fridays when class finishes at **1:30 p.m.**

Please note that the classroom will open at **8:45 a.m.** daily. Early Drop Off Supervision (**Morning Club**) is available for a nominal fee. Please read the dedicated section in your welcome pack to learn more.

Please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled from the first day of school- lunchboxes, jackets, books, water bottles etc. As school lunches are included in the school invoice, which you will receive in July, it is only necessary to bring a healthy snack for mid-morning break. You will receive your log in details for our canteen online ordering system in August.

An updated booklet to include all After-School Activities (ASAs) and costs will also be sent to you during August before school starts. In early September we will also host our 'Meet the Teacher' event which will give all new parents an opportunity to come, ask questions and chat.

I look forward to meeting you and your child at the start of their new term.

Yours sincerely,

**Dolores Kelly**  
*Head of Preparatory School*



## PREPARATORY SCHOOL UNIFORM

### Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.uniformity.ie)

Ph. (01)2300501/[www.uniformity.ie](http://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.**



## **Junior Infants Book List 2023/24**

### **IRISH:**

*Abair Liom A - 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Folens)*

### **ENGLISH:**

*Just Phonics – Junior Infants (Educate.ie)*

### **MUSIC:**

*Ready to Rock A -- (C.J Fallon)*

### **COPY BOOKS:**

Maths Copy Book (20mm Squares)  
A4 Strong Plastic Folder (with zip)  
A5 plastic folder(with zip)  
A4 Hardback Copy  
B2 Writing Copy  
4 x Large scrapbooks(with lots of pages)

### **Stationery:**



Pencil (jumbo grip, Faber Castell if possible)  
Eraser  
Sharpener  
Crayola Twistable Crayons (thick)  
Crayola Twistable Pencils (thin)  
Glue Stick  
1 x lunch box to fit all of the above (no pencil cases please- with easy fitting lid)  
  
\*Headset with Microphone (Single Jack or USB connector)

Please ensure that all books are labelled on the outside cover with your child's name.

*Please ensure that all books and stationery, including copybooks, are covered with clear plastic and labelled with name on front*



## 2023-24 Calendar

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

NB: Subject to change



## *St. Conleth's College Mission Statement*

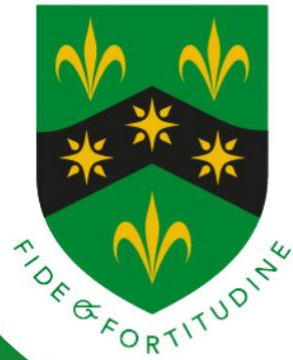
St. Conleth's College aims to foster an environment where our students grow as individuals in every aspect of their lives. As a school we strive to enable each one to arrive at a fully rounded character, inspired by Christian charity and rooted in Gospel values. Being a small, tightly-knit community, 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
- creating 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



**HOMEWORK HELP**

**SCIENCE**

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**COOKING & BAKING**

**INDOOR & OUTDOOR FUN**

Programme	Available to	Timings	Cost	
Morning Care	Junior Infants – 4 <sup>th</sup> Form	07:45 - 08:45	€5 daily €500 annually	
After School Care	All	13:45 - 18:00	<b>Junior &amp; Senior Infants</b> 13.45 – 18:00 <i>Monthly Cost:</i> 5 days week €429 4 days week €385 3 days week €341 2 days week €242 1 day week €121	<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Form</b> 14.45 – 18:00 <i>Monthly Cost:</i> 5 days week €330 4 days week €297 3 days week €253 2 days week €187 1 day week €110
			<b>After School Occasional Use</b> €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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Form.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Form – 6<sup>th</sup> 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	€429
Four days per week	€385
Three days per week	€341
Two days per week	€242
One day per week	€121

#### 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Form (2.45 – 6.00p.m.) Per month

Five days per week	€330
Four days per week	€297
Three days per week	€253
Two days per week	€187
One day per week	€110

#### Occasional use

Per day	€35
Part of the day up to 4.30pm	€18

To register your interest for 2023-24 please contact Cecilia at [afterschool@stconleths.ie](mailto:afterschool@stconleths.ie)