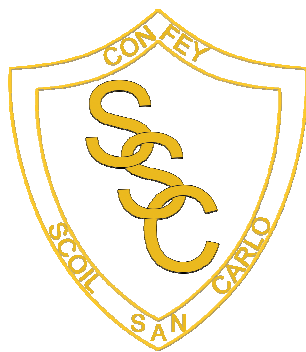


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NEWS

September 2014

Welcome back everyone to Scoil San Carlo after the long summer holidays. It is wonderful to see how all our pupils have settled back into the school routine. A special welcome to our three lovely Junior Infant Classes who will, as of next week **Monday 15th of September**, be in school for the full day **9:20am to 2:00pm**.

I would like to introduce myself as the new Principal of Scoil San Carlo J.N.S..

My name is Catherine Diggins and I am proud to have taught here for many years. I have served as Deputy Principal for two and a half years and I have completed a Post Graduate Degree course on School Leadership at N.U.I.M. I look forward to working with you, your children, the Staff, Board of Management and the Parents Association of Scoil San Carlo J.N.S.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Divilly well on her recent retirement and to thank her for the huge contribution she has made to the lives of so many children from Confey.

As most of you already know I am out on the school yard before 9:20am each morning so if you have any little concerns please feel free to approach me. Otherwise you can make an appointment to see me by calling (10) 6243 155.

All classes will be on yard from Monday next, therefore we need the co-operation of parents / guardians to ensure the smooth transfer of children to their classrooms. You can help by standing well back from the class lines and not following your child to the school doors.

On wet mornings please do not have your child standing in the line early. This help is gratefully appreciated by all the teachers.

Our teachers have been working very hard to make your child's return to school as pleasant as can be. We extend a special welcome to Ms Spaight (2nd Class) and Mrs E. Kelly (1st Class) who have joined our teaching team. We also welcome Ms Divilly (Senior Infants) who is covering maternity and paternity leave for Ms Morrin until December 19th. Ms Morrin will return to her teaching duties on Monday January 5th.

During the summer holidays the Board of Management organised the construction of a fence and we also organised the improvement of drainage on the school yard. New shelving in the school library was also completed. We would like to thank our cleaning staff Bernie, Mary Bridgid and our caretaker Frank for having our school well prepared for our return.

I hope your child has a happy year in Scoil San Carlo. You will be informed of any activities taking place in our school and an outline of your child's P.E. days is at the back of this sheet. I also include a copy of our school calendar.

Many thanks for your continued co-operation

Catherine

Catherine Diggins
Principal

