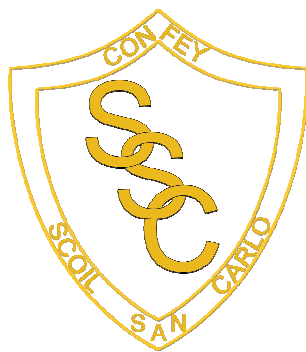


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Dear pupils, parents and guardians,

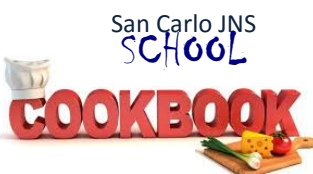
On behalf of the staff, members of the Board Of Management and Parents Association, I want to welcome everybody back to San Carlo Junior School. A special welcome to our sixty six **Junior Infants** and congratulations to all on settling in so well.

Teaching Staff : Currently we have twelve classes in our school (3 of each year group). Our new teachers on staff are Miss. Malaniff, 1st class (permanent), Miss McEvoy, Junior Infants, and Mr Ryan, 2nd class, and all three will be with us for the full school year. Mr Maher(1st class) will be with us until March 2017, covering the maternity leave of Ms. Pyne.

Summer Works: Our school secured an electrical upgrade under this scheme. Work is ongoing and completion is expected by the end of the Hallowe'en break.



Sensory Garden and Playground: Thanks to the fundraising efforts of our wonderful Parents Association, money has been set aside to create a sensory garden and playground area in the courtyard at the rear of the school. It is proposed to install a safety surface, some playground equipment and create areas of sustainable planting. These areas will be planted with plants that stimulate the senses and also attract insects and birds. Our Parents Association is currently liaising with Intel in the hope of getting sponsorship for the creation of this bio diverse environment. It is hoped that work will begin on the garden when all electrical work is completed. If you can help with anything in this area or have any useful contacts, we would be delighted to hear from you.



School Cookbook: Planning and preparation is well underway for the publishing of our school cookbook, thanks to our Parents Association. Recipes are flooding in and the photographs of pupils in various cooking roles will take place on Monday Sept. 19th.

Infant photographs: Junior Infant pupils will have their photographs taken on Wednesday Sept. 28th. You will receive the permission forms soon.



Green Flag and Active Flag: Activities and initiatives will be starting up shortly.

Parents Association AGM: The committee put a draft copy of their new constitution up on our website sancarlojunior.org. It will be voted on at the AGM which takes place on Tuesday 22nd of Sept. at 8.00 pm. in the Senior School. Voting in of the new committee will also take place at this meeting. Please come along and show your support.

As always, thanks for your support, understanding, patience and good humour.

Catherine

Catherine Diggins
Principal

