


***Scoil Naomh Comghall, Coininsi***  
 St. Comgall's N.S., Connons, Clones, Co. Monaghan  
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Dear Parents,

I would like to highlight a few points of information for the term Hallowe'en to Christmas ...

<div> <div>October 2014</div>  </div> <div> <i>Hallowe'en Greetings to all our families. I hope you enjoy a 'spooktacular' holiday!</i> </div>	
<b>Parent / Teacher Meetings:</b> Parent/Teacher meetings for the school year 2014-2015 will take place on Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014 Please find attached times related to those meetings. If, for any reason, the time isn't convenient, please let us know and we will endeavour to facilitate you with an alternative time.	
<b>Allianz Insurance:</b> Should any parent have experienced difficulty paying online for pupil personal accident insurance from Allianz Insurance and is still interested in applying, then send in €9 per pupil and I will send off payment with a school group application letter.	
<b>Sacraments:</b> Confirmation for our sixth class pupils will take place at 3pm on Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2015, in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones. Confirmation consent forms have been given to the pupils. Please return them to the school as soon as is convenient. Dates for Communion have yet to be confirmed.	<b>Health Issues:</b> The date set for Junior Infant pupils to receive the 4-in-1 Booster injection pending information given in consent forms is Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2015. Please read the forms and sign where appropriate. Similarly, dental forms for sixth class also require pupil information and a parent's signature, before being returned to the school.
<b>School Photographs:</b> A reminder that on Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 'County Photos' will return to collect order forms and money for photographs recently taken. Any outstanding orders can be sent in, up until that date.	<b>Christmas Raffle Tickets:</b> Many thanks for your continued support of the Christmas raffle. The Parent Association committee has asked that we send home each family's ticket allocation with the children.
<b>Shoe Box Appeal:</b> In preparation for Christmas, we would like to, once again, take part in the 'Team Hope' shoebox appeal. Ciaran & Nuala McBride of Gortnacarrow Tyre Service, are supporting 'Team Hope' with the collection of boxes on the Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November. Apologies for the limited time, in which to fill the boxes, but the information leaflets were issued late. The leaflets provide all relevant details related to box contents and a reminder not to seal boxes when covering them in Christmas paper. An elastic band will suffice.	
<b>Christmas Annuals:</b> Christmas annuals, published by educate.ie, can be purchased at a reduced cost of €2, if ordered before the end of November. Anyone wishing to avail of this offer may send in the money by Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November.	<b>Christmas Play:</b> It will be 'lights, camera action' when our annual Christmas school play takes place in our local community hall at 7pm on Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December. So, bring along family and friends and enjoy another beautiful and dazzling performance by the children.
<b>Recycling:</b> Our first recycling collection this year, which raised €150, will continue to help fund our music lessons. We appreciate your on-going support of this initiative. As a number of bags have already been handed in, our next school collection will take place on Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> November. Please remember that bags can be dropped into the school at any time and may include items such as clothes/sheets/fabrics and shoes.	
<b>School Trip:</b> In an effort to bridge links across communities, the 'Peace Link', our new sport's centre, has, on Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> November, invited our senior classes, to participate in an afternoon of sporting activities with three other schools ie Corcaghan N.S., St. Mary's P.S of Newtownbutler and Gaelscoil, Lisnaskea. The centre has organised a bus to collect us and to ensure our safe return back to St. Comgall's before home-time. Pupils will wear school uniforms and school coats on that day. We have been informed that a day dedicated to sporting activities for the junior classes will take place in the New Year.	

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

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 Catríona Donnelly (Principal)