

COGAR!

Friday 01st June 2018

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Reminder - June Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 4th June & Tuesday 5th June. School re-opens for pupils on Wednesday 6th June at 9am. Bus drivers have been informed of this.

New Child Protection Guidelines

New Child Protection Guidelines have been introduced for all schools. In line with these new guidelines our 'Child Safeguarding Statement' is now available on the school website.

As the area of Child Protection is a high priority the Department of Education is currently providing training for all schools on this new curriculum. Part of this programme will involve one full day school closure to allow staff to access training.

The training day for staff will be held on Tuesday 5th June 2018. School will be open for staff only on this day. Therefore the children will return to school on Wednesday 6th June (school is closed on Monday 4th due to the June bank holiday).

Family Friday

Thank you to all the family members who joined us for the last family Friday of the school year. It was great to see so many people and it was lovely to be outside together on this beautiful morning.

Thank you also to Taryn who spoke to the senior classes at their assembly this morning. Taryn chatted to the children about her job as a

writer and they even created a story together this morning. Thanks Taryn.

And thank you too all of the members of our school community who have supported the Family Friday events over the course of the school year. We are very grateful to have such wonderful families supporting us and working with us to make such strong links between school and home.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Leo i Rang Verity, le Amelie i rang Louise, le Reem i rang Rachel, le Evie i rang Jennifer, le Rebecca B i rang Barbara, le Amina i rang Ciara, le Patryk i rang Nakita agus le Kyle i rang Paul.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is a class choice.

PSA

All parents/guardians are members of our school community and are therefore automatically members of the PSA. You are **needed** and welcome to get actively involved at any time and to attend monthly meetings. Email address is letnspsa2017@gmail.com

Summer Fair:

Our summer Fair will be held on the 14th of June this year from 5pm-7pm. It is always a lovely way to end our year by having a big get together for our whole school community. If you are interested in having a stall please get in touch with us. We hope to see you all there! ☺

Book Rental

A letter has been sent home with the children outlining the Book rental fees for the school year 2018/2109. Thank you to the parents who have already sent in their book rental fees. The cost is €100 for the eldest child and €75 for any other siblings.

School Garden

A school gardening team is up and running with a small group of enthusiastic teachers and at present a couple of students. We intend for this to grow as we become more familiar with

our new surroundings. We also wish to include interested parents as an when future activities and projects take place, so if any parents/guardians are keen to be a part of the garden team and willing to help with activities we would be more than delighted to hear from you. Leave your name and phone numbers with Jan, SNA in the school or with Edwina in the school office.

Also, the Summer Fair is coming soon (14th of June) and we will have a plant staff for fundraising. Anyone with extra plants at home may donate them for sale at the fair. I will collect any donations of plants after the June bank holiday. Many thanks and enjoy the good weather.

Student Council/Green Team

Our student council and green team elections were held last week. The results are as follows;

Student Council

An Comhar Jack

J.I. Timothy & Laura

S.I. Kayla & Conor

1st Abigail & Josh

2nd Matthew & Libby

3rd Cyntia & Olivier

4th Cassie & Saoirse

5th Inan & Caragh

Green Team

An Comhar Paul

J.I. Tommy & Nicole

S.I. Joshua & Lena

1st Eloise & Chris

2nd Marta & Emre

3rd Isaac & Aoibhe

4th Aisling & Tori

5th Jakub & Olivia

New Junior Infants

Just a reminder that the new Junior Infant pupils will be joining us on Thursday 7th June for the afternoon. Our current Junior and Senior Infant pupils will be finishing at 12pm on this day so that Louise and Verity can meet the new pupils.