

# COGAR!

Friday 06<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

### Assembly

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health Day. At both assemblies Áine and the children talked about the importance of looking after our mental health and what we can do when we are having a tough day.

### Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Cullen i Rang Verity, le Caidhla rang Louise, le Shane i rang Rachel, le Yazan i rang Jennifer, le Issac i rang Barbara, le Zana i rang Stephanie, le Patryk i rang Nakita agus le Angel i rang Mary.

### Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is class choice.

### Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

### Courses:

Transition course: 6<sup>th</sup> class have been given letters for a transition course for parents to help with preparing their child for the move from primary to secondary school. This course will be run in January.

### Mental health awareness initiative:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October in the Mount Errigal hotel 7:00-9:00pm. Information on the window at the front door. Application forms must be completed if you are interested.

Positive phone calls- our positive phone calls initiative will start next week. Every month I will be asking class teachers to give me the names of some children in their class who deserves extra recognition for something they have done really well in school. I will be giving home a ring to let them know this good news. So watch this space.....

If you have any queries or questions you can contact me on 086 7232894 or at

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Lisa ☺

### Class Meetings

Each year the class teachers at the school organise meetings to allow parents to get an overview of what the children will be learning in school each year. This is also an opportunity to meet the class teacher and to learn about the ways in which you can support your child. Each meeting will last approximately 30 minutes and the timetable for the meetings is as follows:

2<sup>nd</sup> Class - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October @2pm

1<sup>st</sup> Class - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October @2pm

Senior Infants - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October @1pm

Junior Infants - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October @1pm

6<sup>th</sup> Class - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October @ 2pm

Attendance at these meetings is very important and appreciated by the staff and the children.

### New School

Many of the final checks are underway at the new school. There are so many safety checks that need to be completed before the Department of Education will accept ownership of the building. Obviously in light of recent concerns regarding fire safety numerous additional safety standards have been introduced and all these standards need to be met before the building can be occupied.

### October Birthdays

Adam McA

Callie

Paul

Abigail

Christopher

Erin

Libby

Kinga

Rebecca G

Ayla

Dylan

Thomas

David Ilie

Emily B G