

The logo for COGAR! features the word "COGAR!" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed to give a 3D effect. The text is set against a bright yellow, wavy banner that curves upwards at both ends. The entire logo is contained within a thin black rectangular border.

**Friday 07<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

### **School Starts At 9, Be On Time!**

**Reminder - School closes for the summer holidays on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 12pm and re-opens on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 9am.**

Please note: Junior Infant pupils are asked to arrive at 9.30am on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Peace IV Celebration Day**

Thank you to all the family members who joined our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils in the RCC last Friday for their celebration day. The children in these classes have been involved in a shared education project throughout the year with pupils from Ballyraine NS and Scoil Cholmcille.

On Friday they showcased some of the work that they had been involved in and talked about their experiences during the project. Well done to everyone who was involved throughout the year.

### **Book Rental**

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their book rental fees for the school year 2019/2020. **Book rental must be paid in full by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August.** The school office will be open from 10am - 2pm until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June next week and will re-open on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of August to accept Book rental payments.

### **Fun Friday**

Fun Friday for next week is bring a treat. Please remember we have a strict 'Nut Free' policy in operation in the school.

### **Summer Fair:**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair last week. We had a great evening

together and it was lovely to see so many families here chatting and relaxing together.

Thank you to everyone who got involved with the stalls, to everyone who donated food and to the parents who stayed behind after the fair to help some very tired staff members clean up!

### **Please Return**

Any school books that children have brought home from school and not brought back need to be returned. This includes any text books, homework books and reading books. We are especially missing a lot of novels this year. The books are part of our book rental scheme and will be used for other children in September. Please check at home and return any books you may have as soon as possible.

### **End of Year School Report**

These reports will be sent home early next week. Please feel free to contact the class teachers should you wish to discuss any aspect of the report further.

### **Call out for toys/books in good condition**

If any parents are having a clear out at home, we would really appreciate any donations of toys or children's books that are in good condition. With the new Junior Infant intake we will be opening up more classrooms. This will mean we need more books and toys to furnish the classrooms. We will accept toys/books anytime. Just leave them in Edwina's office.

### **Teachers for next year**

Final preparations are underway for allocating classes for next year. The Department of Education has just sanctioned the advertisement of posts. This will have an impact on our school as the advertisement and interview process can take a number of weeks.

Therefore, we will not be in a position to tell all classes who their teacher will be before the end of the school year. While this is not an ideal situation for the children, it unfortunately is out of our control. For the classes that we are certain of we will inform families but for the remaining classes we will notify all families by

text as soon as we are in a position to finalise  
class teachers.

Your understanding is much appreciated at this  
time.