

COGAR!

Friday 13th October 2017

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Mid-Term Break

School will close on Friday 27th of October at the usual times of 1.40 and 2.40pm

School will re-open Monday 6th of November at 9am. Bus drivers know about this.

New School:

A letter was sent home to each family yesterday explaining the details of the move to the new school. If your child did not give you the letter please check their school bag as it contains important information about dates etc.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Sophie McG i Rang Verity, le Jesse rang Louise, le Eloise i rang Rachel, le Yasmine i rang Jennifer, le Tilly i rang Barbara, le Aaron i rang Stephanie, le Adam i rang Nakita agus le Michaella i rang Mary.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is bring a treat.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone! Just a few announcements this week:

PSA: We are looking for people from our school community who are interested in helping with the PSA to get in touch. A few parents have expressed an interest so we wanted to put it out to the whole school community. Julia, Sinead, Joleen and Kathy are all interested in getting our PSA up and running again so if you are interested

please let them know or you can let Áine, Edwina or myself know.

School Disco: The PSA are organising the school disco this year. They have booked The Orchard Inn on Wednesday the 25th of October from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Juice/water will be provided for children this year. It will be fancy dress so feel free to dress up in your favourite costume! All children must be accompanied by an adult. If children do not have an adult with them, unfortunately we cannot let them in. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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

hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

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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:

6th Class - Monday 16th October @ 2pm

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

Drumboe Woods

Junior and Senior Infants had a wonderful time at their trip to the woods. They collected lots of signs of Autumn, had a lovely walk, went into the Wishing Tree, over bridges and lots more!

Cold, wet weather

We are concerned about the number of children coming to school without coats. Unless it is very heavy rain the children go outside to play throughout the day. Please make sure that your child wears an appropriate coat to school so that they are warm and dry in the yard.

Active School Flag

Our school has been working hard for a number of years towards our second Active Flag. We are very excited to have made so much progress to date in this area! There are so many benefits that come with being active; the obvious health benefits, increased self-esteem, greater concentration levels, along with the development of teamwork skills! ☺

Our Sports Council have been working hard gathering information about all the active clubs that our school's children are involved in outside of school. At the moment, 32% of the children in LETNS are involved in clubs. Well done!! We will continue to provide opportunities to be active in school along with their weekly homework. We would love to encourage a greater population of the school to be active outside of school hours. Under the 'Active School Flag' heading on our school website, there are many links to clubs that may be of interest to your child.

There is a new physical literacy programme being introduced to all schools across Ireland. Recently, staff members attended a course and were shown a video entitled '5 More Years'. It makes an interesting watch and really highlights the need for us, as a school community, to try and be more active.

<https://youtu.be/BmOlzRQTabA>

If any parents have ideas or would like to get involved in fostering 'Being Active' in our school we would love to hear from you. Maybe you might have an interest in a particular sport and would be willing to share some of your knowledge! As always, thank you for all your continued support.

The LETNS Active School Council