

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 14th June 2019

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

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

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

Assembly

6th class held an end of year disco this morning. There was great craic with face painting, balloon animals and some wonderful dancing. Thank you to all the children in 6th class and to Mary and Clíona for organising this fun event.

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.

The School Cookbook

If any parents/families would like to send in receipies for a school cookbook please hand them in (or email info@letterkennyetns.ie) before Friday 21st June.

Student Council

Our student council elections were held this week. The results are as follows;

Student Council 2019/2020

An Comhar Darren

J.I. Chloe, Harleigh, Deava & Patrick McVeigh

S.I. Holly & Ethan

1st Callie & Dylan

2nd Caoimhe & Eden
3rd Darragh & Ethan
4th Issac & Kinga
5th Emma & Feyza

Well done to everyone who particitpated in the elections and to Carragh and Inan for all their help at the polling station.

Book Rental

Book rental fees for the school year 2019/2020 are now due. The cost is €100 for the eldest child and €75 for any other siblings. We would like all money paid before the 29th of August 2019. Thank you to those of you that have already paid.

End of Year School Report

These reports were sent home with the children this week. If you have not received your child's report please check their school bag!

Good Bye...and Hello!

Every year at this time of year we say good bye to some pupils and welcome others to our growing school community. We wish those pupils and their families who are moving on to other towns, other countries and other schools all the best. We thank them for what they have brought to our school community during their time with us. We are richer for it. We also look forward to working with the large number of families who are joining our school in September. We are excited at the prospect of what they will contribute to our school community in the years ahead.

Parental Support:

Thanks to each and every parent/guardian who helped out in any way big or small during the school year. Your sharing of your time and your skills is very much appreciated. It makes school life richer for the children and is an invaluable support for the teachers.

A special thank you to the members of the PSA for their invaluable contributions to school life this year. It is very much appreciated!

Our Clean School:

When all is quiet here in the evenings, Lirie and Alicja quietly go about the all-important job of keeping our school clean. We thank them for their good humour as they go about this work. Well done Lirie and Alicja!!

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 very much appreciated at this time.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

Hi everyone, I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you, our school community for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a very busy year in my role of HSCL with 3 Junior Infants classes starting and it has been so nice to meet all of you the new members of our school community. I hope you all have a restful summer and I'll see you all in August for more Family Fridays, school discos, parents courses, in-class initiatives, Summer Fairs, home visits and lots more...!

Board of Management:

Last, but by no means least, a huge debt of gratitude is due to our school's Board of Management for their tireless work on behalf of the school during the last year. Paul Hannigan, Tina Clarke, Phyllis Murphy, Mitch Davies, Pat Harvey, Barry O'Neill, Verity and Áine all gave

up their own time and energy to make sure that the ship was kept afloat.

And Finally a Note from Áine

Thanks to all our pupils, staff, parents and Board members who **came to school and worked together with respect to do their best** to make this school the very best that it can be. This year our school has celebrated great success and faced some challenges but as usual the school community have kept the most important people at the centre - the children. By doing this we will ensure that the pupils at our school will continue to grow, learn and achieve their true potential.