

# COGAR!

Friday 16th September 2016

## School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Please note: Pupils should not be left unattended at the school before 8.50am as there is no supervision at this time. Pupils are the responsibility of their parents/guardians until 8.50am.

## Junior Infant Full Day

Well done to the Junior Infant children for completing their first fortnight in school. From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September the Junior Infants will finish at 1.40pm.

## Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is 'Bring a treat'.

## School Hoodies

School hoodies are once again available providing we have sufficient numbers. Order forms will be available from Edwina on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

## September Birthdays

Congratulations to all our pupils who have a birthday in September!

Xavi  
Jesse  
Lucy  
Sophie  
Kamilla  
Sean  
Jakob  
Savi  
Emre  
Matthew  
Marta  
Michal R  
Dominykas

Olivier  
Oscar  
Joshua W  
Ezgi  
Tomi  
Dylan C.F.

## Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone! Just a little note to let you know **home visits** will be starting soon for all the parents in Junior Infants. I will be giving you a wee ring next week to find a day/time that suits us to meet. This is just to have a little talk and tell you some information about your child's school life. I'm looking forward to meeting you all!

**Parents Plus Programme:** It is a programme to support families to communicate effectively, build satisfying relationships and overcome emotional and behavioural problems.

**Early years programme** is for 1-5 years old. It starts on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. It is run by Catherine Kelly (074 9121596) and Donna Jacob (086 7251779). If you would like more information you can call them on the above numbers or you can come and talk to me! 😊

**Children's programme** is for 6-11 years old. It starts on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October in Letterkenny. It is run by Ciara Harvey (086 4102725) and Gary Glennon (086 237917). If you would like more information you can call them on the above numbers or you can come and talk to me! 😊

## Access course in the LYIT-

**Reminder:** This course starts on the **19<sup>th</sup> of September**. If you would like any further information about the course you can contact the **LYIT on 074 9186175 or 074 9186174**

If you have any queries regarding specific courses or concerns regarding school policies or attendance you can contact me at [hscl@letterkennyetns.ie](mailto:hscl@letterkennyetns.ie)

Lisa ☺

### **We are all learning!**

Áine and Eadaion were away on Wednesday and Thursday at a Leadership course. It is important that we all remain life-long learners including all the adults in the school! It was an opportunity for Áine and Eadaion to meet up with other Principals and Deputy Principals to share all the good practice that is happening in schools across the country!

### **New School Diary**

All pupils in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> classes received a homework diary this week. We are delighted with these diaries which contain lots of important information about our school. Please take some time over the weekend to familiarise yourself with the diary. You will note that there is a requirement for parents to sign the diary every evening and to indicate how much time their child has spent on their homework. 1<sup>st</sup> class will receive their homework diaries when they begin their homework next week.

### **School Calendar**

A copy of the school calendar will be sent home to each family today. This lists all the school holidays for the year 2016/2017.

### **Junior Infant Photo**

Just a heads up! Our junior infants photo is in this week's edition of the Tirconail Tribune.