

COGAR!

Thursday 17th January 2020

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

*ATHBHLIAIN FAOI MHAISE
(HAPPY NEW YEAR)
TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND
CHILDREN AND
FÁILTE AR AIS (WELCOME BACK) TO
LETTERKENNY EDUCATE TOGETHER N. S.*

Welcome Back:

We hope you all had a restful and happy winter break and a very big welcome back to school for the beginning of another busy term. We will have lots of opportunities for you to become involved with the school this term so please keep checking Cogar and the school Facebook page.

Assembly

We were all together for assembly this morning. Some of the pupils from 3rd class presented their research regarding climate change. They had put a lot of effort into their project and were so good at presenting this morning. Well done Darcey, Eloise, Eden, Abigail and Emily.

Áine also asked the children to come up with some new ideas for the 'Fun Friday' bag. We are hoping to have some new suggestions for next week.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is bring your favourite book.

Open Day

We will be holding an open day on Wednesday 22nd January from 10am - 2pm. This will be an opportunity for new families from the community who would like to come and see our school.

New Staff

We have a new member of staff joining us this term.

Ezarah will be here to cover for Stephanie as she begins her maternity leave.

New Babies

Congratulations to Stephanie and Paul who welcomed new additions to their families over the last week.

Stephanie welcomed a new baby girl while Paul has welcomed a baby boy to their family.

We wish both staff members and their families the very best during this special time.

Home James

Home James has contacted the school regarding a possible bus run for the mornings and the 1.40pm & 2.40pm pick ups depending on numbers. Please contact the school if you are interested.

Message from Maggie's class

A gentle reminder that the children in Maggie's class are situated right at the front of the school near the front door.

It can be very distracting for the children in class when younger pupils are running around outside after 1.40pm pick-up. Especially if the younger children are playing near the plants, which are right outside the window of Maggie's class.

If you are picking up an infant at 1.40pm we would ask you please to be mindful of the children in Maggie's room who are still working.

Thank you.

Enrolments

The first round of offers of enrolments for the school year 2020/2021 have been sent out this week.

We would ask that these forms are signed and returned to us asap. This will allow us to offer any additional places to pupils on our lists.

Please remember that we must have a copy of a birth certificate in order to be able to complete the enrolment process.

Board of Management

We are delighted that a new Board of Management has been constituted here at our school. The Board is made up of 8 members and are new members are as follows:

- Martin Gallagher - Chairperson & Patron Nominee
- Máire Lynam - Patron Nominee
- Pat Harvey - Community Rep
- Paul O'Neill - Community Rep
- Julia McAuley - Parent Nominee
- Danny McFadden - Parent Nominee
- Verity O'Reilly - Teacher Nominee
- Áine Fabisiak - Secretary to the Board/Principal

We look forward to working together with our Board members over the coming years to ensure that Letterkenny ETNS upholds the ethos of Educate Together and our high educational standards.

January Birthdays

Maxim

Jessica O'D

Rebecca D S

Tia T

Aoife T

Serana

Rosy

Eric

Raul

Chloe

James

Mostafa

Vean

Reem

Wiktor

Dara B

Amy G

Kuba O

Megan S

Saoirse

Emma

Lily

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