

COGAR!

Friday 22nd June 2018

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

School will close on Friday, 29th June at 12.00pm for the Summer holidays.

School will open again on Thursday, 30th of August
Bus drivers know about this.

Assembly

At assembly this morning we all said a massive thank you to two very important people in our school..... Edwina and Jamie.

Edwina and Jamie do so much work for our whole school community that often goes unnoticed and even underappreciated. Their kindness, patience and understanding make our school a better place and they both have wonderful relationships with the children!

Most of the time Jamie and Edwina can't be in assembly with us (as they are busy keeping the school going!) but this morning we changed that! The children and staff surprised Edwina and Jamie with a beautiful gift that we hope shows our appreciation of them and recognises all the hard work they do for our school.

Thank you Edwina and Jamie!!

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Stella i Rang Verity, le Joshua O i rang Louise, le Caoimhe & Devin i rang Rachel, le Amy G i rang Jennifer, le Folani i rang Barbara, le Byron i rang Ciara, le Jennifer i rang Nakita agus le Erika i rang Paul.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is bring a treat.

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!

Book Rental

Thank you to everyone who has already paid their book rental fees for the school year 2017/2018. **Book rental must be paid in full by Thursday 30th August.** The school will be open until Friday 29th June next week and will re-open on Monday 27th of August to accept Book rental payments.

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.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

Summer Fair:

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out donated or attended our Summer Fair this year. It is such a lovely way to finish off our school year!

5th class:

The children in 5th class will be going on their Friends For Life trip on Thursday. They worked very hard throughout the programme and we are all looking forward to having some fun together on Thursday!

Final word:

I would just like to thank you all for your continued support in my role as HSCL. I love

getting to meet so many of our school community and working together with you all for the best interests of the children! I hope you all have a well-deserved break and I'll see you all in September for more fun activities!

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

hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

Head Lice

As we near the end of term we would ask that all parents continue to check their children's hair on a regular basis. It is also appreciated that you check your child's hair before they return to school after the summer holidays to make sure that everyone has lice-free hair as we begin a new school year.

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.

Our Clean School:

When all is quiet here in the evenings, Agnieszka 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 Agnieszka and Alicja!!

Teachers for next year

Final preparations are underway for allocating classes for next year. We will be in a position to let everyone know who their new teacher will be before we finish up for the summer holidays.

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 big 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.