

COGAR!

Friday 23rd June 2017

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

School will close on Wednesday, 28th June at 12.00pm for the Summer holidays.

School will open again on Thursday, 31st of August
Bus drivers know about this.

News from last week!

Last week was so busy that we didn't even get a chance to do Cogar! We had the Summer fair, Sport's Day, races, football matches and school trips.

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Fair on Wednesday evening. The music and BBQ complimented the wonderful stalls and the bouncy castles were a great hit with both children and adults! A massive thank you to all our volunteers who helped out on the day from the set-up to the tidy - up! We managed to raise the fantastic sum of €1200 for resources for the new school. Roll on next year!

Sports' Day

We had another very successful Sports' Day event last Thursday. Thank you to all our volunteers and helpers on the day. Everyone had a wonderful but exhausting morning!!

Well Done England

Congratulations to England who were the winning world cup team in this year's competition. There was a thrilling final between England and Argentina with a 'golden goal' deciding the game.

Fun Wednesday:

Fun Wednesday for next week is bring a treat.

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 31st August.** The school will be open until Friday 30th June next week and will re-open on Monday 28th 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.

End of Year School Report

These reports were sent home with the children yesterday. 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, Agnieska 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 Agnieska and Alicja!!

A Ready Smile:

Thanks to Edwina for dealing with every crisis with a smile and a "can do" attitude. We couldn't do it without you Edwina!!

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, Kieran Watson, 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.

July/August Birthdays

Alannah
Amy
Amelie
Alexander
Cillian
Nadia
Yazan
Kristian
Donal
William
Issac
Ezra
Eyad
Olivier
Samuel
Aisling
Byron
Milena W
Jenny
Cassie
Beau
Saoirse W
Oliwia
Diarmaid
Carl
Milena K
Myah
Grace
Eoin
Amelia C
Kyle
Sandra

What a long list! Congratulations and enjoy your birthday celebrations over the summer.