

COGAR!

Friday 24th January 2020

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Assembly

Thank you to Máire for taking the children for assembly this morning and for 3rd class for sharing some more of the work that they have been doing in class about two topics - gender discrimination and the holy books associated with Judaism.

Assembly is a really great opportunity for the children to share their learning with each other and to let the other classes know what work they are doing as part of our Learn Together curriculum.

Máire and the children also revised the High 5 rules which are so important for all members of our school community. They are:

- Come to School
- Be Safe
- Work Together
- Be Respectful
- Try your Best

Everyone in our school community is expected to share these rules and when mistakes are made we always try to link it back to the High 5 rules.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is extra playtime.

Open Day

Wednesday was a really busy day in the school with so many visitors dropping in for our open day. It was lovely to get to meet lots of new families and we look forward to seeing them again really soon.

A special thank you to Edwina, Lisa and Máire who were 'on call' all day helping Áine to show people around and to answer lots of questions!

School Starts at 9!

Thank you to all of the families who have made a great effort to make sure that the children are here on time every day.

As a school we are very concerned about the number of children who are arriving late on a daily basis. The children cannot get themselves to school so they need your help!

All children should be in their class lines for 9am so that they are not missing out on important teaching time. Pupils arriving late also disrupt the flow of teaching and learning that has started in classes and for many children arriving late causes anxiety.

Being at school on time also teaches children about the importance of punctuality and about being respectful of all the other members of the class who have started working.

We really need your help with this important issue.

Home James

Home James will commence their bus run on Monday 27th of January for the mornings and the 1.40pm & 2.40pm pick ups. Please contact the school if you are interested. You can also contact Home James directly on 0863625335.

Message from Áine & Ray

Please look after our school grounds!

Áine and Ray need everyone to work together to make sure that the school grounds are being looked after.

We have asked the children not to run through the plants at the front of the school. The plants are being destroyed. Jan is also spending a lot of time at the moment trying to weed the gardens and her hard work is being ruined.

We have also noticed a lot of chewing gum stuck to the ground around the school. The children are not allowed chewing gum in school. They are aware of this and while some might occasionally 'forget' the children are not responsible for the amount of chewing gum that is being left on the school grounds. If you are using chewing gum please use a bin when you are finished.

No Smoking on School Grounds

We would like to remind parents that smoking is not allowed on the school grounds. Ray has noticed a number of adults smoking recently and has had to spend time each morning/evening lifting cigarette butts from the car park and front of the school. Again, we would ask you to be respectful of the children and school community and not smoke on school grounds.

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.