

The logo for COGAR! features the word "COGAR!" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed to give a 3D effect. The text is set against a bright yellow, wavy banner that curves upwards at both ends. The entire logo is contained within a thin black rectangular border.

Friday 24th May 2019

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

New parents information evening:

The parents of the new Junior Infants are invited to come along to an information evening on Wednesday 29th of May from 7pm-8pm. The time slots for the children's induction day will be given out on the night. This is for **adults only**. We are looking forward to meeting our new members of the school community!

Junior Infant Induction Day

The induction afternoon for the new Junior Infants will be held on Thursday 30th of May from 12.30pm - 2.00pm. The children will be given their time slots at the information evening. Our current Junior and Senior Infants will finish at 12.10pm on this day. If your child goes home with Home James bus or Churchill Cabs the buses will be available to take the children home at the earlier time.

Book Rental

A letter has been sent home with the children this week outlining the Book rental fees for the school year 2019/2020. The cost is €100 for the eldest child and €75 for any other siblings. We would like all money paid before the 29th of August 2019.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is Class Choice.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Noah W i Rang Nakita, le Neitas i rang Verity, le Lorenzo i rang Ciara, le Souris i rang Louise, le Joshua O'N i rang Rachel, le Alex i rang Jennifer, le Oscar i rang Barbara, le Ezra i rang Mervyn, le Kisho i rang Paul, le Adam i rang Mary

Parental Survey

We are working on a survey at the moment to see how our school community feels about their children's experiences on-line. We are hoping to get some views on the length of time children are spending on-line, what types of games they are playing and if this is an area that parents might like some support in next year.

Áine is working with a group of 3 parents from 3rd class at the moment to devise a survey but all views/comments would be most welcome. If you would like to contribute, please email principal@letterkennyetns.ie

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone!

Big Bedtime Read:

The children will get their project on their favourite zo animal on Monday 27th of May. It should be returned to school by **Friday 31st of May**. We are inviting the adults to come along on **Wednesday 5th of June at 9:30am** to watch the children present their projects.

Mammies in the Mountains:

Stephen a parent in our school is organising some mini adventures for the adults in our school community (mums, dads, grannies, grandas, aunts, uncles, childminders etc...). These adventures are planned for Thursday 6th of June, Tuesday 11th of June and Wednesday 19th of June from 9:30-1:00pm. Everyone is welcome and the activities are tailored to be suitable for all age groups and abilities. Each adventure costs €10. If you are interested please contact Stephen on 083 8424580 or email info@awakenadventure.ie or you can let Lisa know.

School garden/grounds:

Volunteers needed to help with the school grounds! Our garden committee are hoping to get some help with the upkeep of the garden, flowerbeds etc... if you think you have time to spare please come and let us know. You can pop in at a time that suits you and spend as much time as you have available, maybe you could bring a friend with you and you can catch up while you

clean? Any and all support would be greatly appreciated!

Get active week:

Our Get Active week will take place from Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th of June. We will be doing lots of activities each day so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to take part in these activities. Our sports day will be on Thursday from 9:30-12:30 and family members are welcome to pop in.

Summer Fair:

Our summer Fair will be held on the Wednesday 5th of June this year from 5pm-7pm. It is always a lovely way to end our year by having a big get together for our whole school community. If you are interested in having a stall please get in touch with us. We hope to see you all there! 😊

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

hsc1@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa 😊

We need bottles!

We are looking for some donations of bottles from our school community for the bottle stall at the Fair. Edwina and Marie will be running the bottle stall again this year as it has always been such a big hit with our school community.

Student Council Elections

(Senior Infants - 6th class)

Student council elections will be held in June. Any child who wishes to run for Student Council is asked to make a poster at home. The posters need to be sent into school by the 31st May so that they can be displayed in the school.

If your child is interested in running for Student Council please have a chat with them about why they think they would make a good class representative for the Student Council.

As the elections take place the children will be learning about the democratic process and shown how to vote using ballot papers/ballot boxes ect. We know that there will always be some

disappointment as not everyone can be elected and that some children may require support with this.

Junior Infants will work on the election process in school with their class teachers.