

# COGAR!

Friday 24th June 2016

## School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

School will close on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00pm for the Summer holidays.

School will open again on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> of September

Bus drivers know about this.

## 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, Beata and Marek 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 Beata and Marek!!

## 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!!

## June Dates

June is a very busy month in our school. Here is a list of important dates coming up:

- 28<sup>th</sup>: Junior and Senior Infant class trip

## Handsome Harry has been stolen!!

Poor handsome Harry went missing over the Rally weekend! He was last seen in the Butterfly garden on Friday afternoon but was

no-where to be found on Monday morning. Poor Jan and the gardening club didn't even get a chance to get a photo with him!! If anyone spots him around the town please let us know!!

## Please Return

Any school books that children have brought home from school and not brought back need to be returned. There continues to be a significant number of novels missing including Michael Morpurgo and Roald Dahl. 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.

## Educate Together Second Level School

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting this week. There will be a further meeting at 10am in the school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June for any parent who would like further information on this issue. All welcome.

## Teachers for next year

Interviews were held in the school yesterday evening. Once the appointments have been confirmed we will be in position to let the children know who their class teacher will be for next year. A text will be sent to all families next week to confirm who your child's teacher will be.

Some decisions have already been made. Mairéad will be the Junior Infant teacher and Lisa will be the new Home School Community Liaison Teacher.

## 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 Harvery, Kieran Watson, Catherine 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.

### Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Thíernan i Rang Lisa, le Matthew i rang Verity, le Isaac i rang Louise, le Neala i rang Síne, le Saoirse i rang Mairéad, le Milena i rang Roisín, le Wiktoría i rang Nakita agus le Roshni i rang Barbara.

### July/August Birthdays

Alexander  
Cillian  
Nadia  
Yazan  
Kristian  
Donal  
William  
Issac  
Ezra  
Eyad  
Olivier  
Samuel  
Aisling  
Byron  
Milena W  
Jenny  
Cassie  
Femi  
Beau  
Saoirse W  
Oliwia  
Diarmaid  
Carl  
Milena K  
Myah  
Grace

Eoin  
Amelia C  
Kyle  
Sandra  
Dillon  
Kamil  
Freya  
Kuba  
Jamie  
Joe

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