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Friday 27th September 2019

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Assembly

There was no assembly this week as it was Family Friday today.

Class Meetings

Each year the class teachers at the school organise meetings to allow parents to get an overview of what the children will be learning in school each year. This is also an opportunity to meet the class teacher and to learn about the ways in which you can support your child. Each meeting will last approximately 30 minutes and the timetable for the meetings is as follows:

Tuesday 1st October – **Junior Infants** (in P.E. hall) – 1:00pm – 1:40pm

Tuesday 1st October – **1st & 2nd Class** (in library) – 2:00pm – 2:40pm

Wednesday 2nd October – **Senior Infants** (in P.E. hall) – 1:00pm – 1:40pm

Wednesday 2nd October – **3rd & 4th Class** (in library) – 2:00pm – 2:40pm

Thursday 3rd October – **5th & 6th Class** (in library) – 2:00pm – 2:40pm

Some joint meetings will be held this year to highlight the shared approaches throughout the school and to see the progressions from class to class.

Attendance at these meetings is very important and appreciated by the staff and the children.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday everyone! It's been a very busy month in LETNS getting everyone settled into the new school year! It's great to get the home visits started and have a little catch up with

some new parents this week. These visits will continue for the next few weeks until I've had a chance to have a talk with all the new adults in our school! I'll be giving you a wee ring to arrange a time that suits you. Looking forward to meeting you all! 😊

Events:

Family Friday: a huge thank you to everyone who made a special effort to come to our 1st Family Friday of the year. It was fantastic to see so many family members visit the children today. We love having our school community visit us on a regular basis. A huge thank you to the PSA who were such a great help getting tea/coffee ready for everyone! 😊

Grandparents & Grandfriends Day: we are hosting our Grandparents & Grandfriends day on Friday 11th of October from 9:30-10:00am. This is a day to celebrate the special people involved in your children's lives. If your children do not have grandparents then their grandfriends (great aunt, great uncle, neighbour, childminder, godmother, godfather, aunt, uncle, family friend, cousin, brother, sister etc..) are very welcome! If your child doesn't have someone to invite then parents are very welcome to come along. I'm afraid we won't have enough room for all parents on this day but if there are any parents willing to help out with light refreshments please let me know! Invitations will be sent next week so please talk to your children about who they would like to visit them in school. Each class will be doing something special for our wonderful visitors.

Courses:

A variety of courses are happening around our locality so keep an eye on Facebook or come and talk to me if you are interested in a particular area!

If you want to get in touch about anything you can contact me at hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa 😊

PSA

If any parents are interested in joining the PSA please get in touch via the school office or by emailing letnspsa2017@gmail.com. All new members welcome.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is bring a treat. Remember we are a nut free school.

After School Clubs

Registration for the after school clubs took place yesterday evening. We still have a few places available for each club.

The clubs will last for 8 weeks beginning on Monday 30th September and the cost will be €24 for the 8 sessions which is payable at registration.

The times of the classes are as follow:

Athletics: Tuesdays 2.40pm-3.40pm (1st - 6th)

Mini Athletics Tuesdays 1.40pm-2.40pm (Senior Infants)

Soccer Thursdays at 4.30pm-5.30pm (1st - 6th)

We hope to see your child there!

Please Note: Further after school clubs may be offered after the mid-term break.