

COGAR!

Friday 28th September 2018

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Assembly/Family Friday

Thank you to all the family members who attended our first family Friday of the new school year. It was fantastic to see so many people and the children were delighted to have their family members in class.

Family Friday's are held on the last Friday of every month so don't worry if you couldn't make this one. There will be plenty of other opportunities for you to pop into school.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is 'Bring a treat'.

Please remember that we are a **Nut Free School** so please do not send any products containing nuts into school with you child.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Mia L i Rang Nakita, le Harry rang Verity, le Viyona i rang Ciara, le Nicole i rang Louise, le Wiktorina i rang Rachel, le Nathaniel i rang Jennifer, le Davin i rang Barbara, le Rebecca i rang Mervyn, le Ayla i rang Paul, le Martin i rang Donna, Conor i rang Maggie agus le Saoirse í rang Annie

HSCl

School events:

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. 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 1st Grandparents & Grandfriends day on Friday 5th of October. 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 etc..) are very welcome! 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 in their class for our wonderful visitors. I'm afraid we won't have enough room for parents on this day but if there are any parents willing to help out with light refreshments please let me know!

Courses:

Shaping Ourselves and Our Children: this fantastic course will start on Wednesday 3rd of October from 9:30am-1:30pm. It will run for the 4 weeks in October. We have 1 space left for anyone interested. If you have any questions please come and see me.

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

Car Park Safety

Áine has been approached this week again by a number of parents who are concerned about the safety of the children in the car park in the mornings.

We would like to remind parents/guardians to be mindful of the safety of all car park users and to work together on this important issue.

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:

6th Class - Monday 1st October @ 2pm
5th Class - Tuesday 2nd October @ 2pm
4th Class - Wednesday 10th October @ 2pm
3rd Class - Thursday 4th October @2pm
2nd Class - Monday 8th October @2pm
1st Class - Tuesday 9th October @2pm
Senior Infants - Wednesday 10th October @1pm
Junior Infants - Thursday 11th October @1pm

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

Please note that there has been a change to the time of the class meeting for 4th class.

Congratulations

We have new babies in the LETNS community! At the start of the summer holidays Lily in Senior infants got a new baby sister Emily. More recently, Patrick in Nakita's junior infant class got a new baby sister Caspiana, and lastly our 4th class teacher Mervyn and his wife had a baby girl called Emma. Congratulations to you all and enjoy the exciting times ahead.

Who's in Class

We have had the pleasure of having some temporary staff members with us over the month of September. Caolán has been covering in a support teacher role, Robert is in 4th class

covering Mervyn's paternity leave and John has been covering for Rosie in Verity's class.

All three staff members have brought a wealth of experience and fresh ideas to the school and the experience of the pupils is richer for it.

Fun Camps for Champs

Registration for Fun Camps for Champs will take place on Tuesday 2nd October in the school hall at 9.00am, 1.40am, and 2.40pm.

This camp is for children from Senior Infants - 6th class and will run from the 30th October - 1st November in the school. Please contact Lisa, Nakita or Mairéad for further details.

PSA

The PSA are inviting you all to come together to produce a Community Cookbook. A leaflet explaining everything you need to know will go home with your child on Monday 1st October.