

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 29th March 2019

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Spring Break

School closes for Spring Break on Friday 12th April at 12.10pm and re-opens on Monday 29th April at 9.00am.

Date for your Diary!!

LETNS/Letterkenny Athletics Club 5K - Wednesday 30th April @7.30pm (incorporating 3K family run/walk)

More details to follow.

Family Friday

Another busy Family Friday morning! Thank you so much to all of the family members who were able to join us this morning. We are always delighted to open the classrooms to allow family members to spend some time in school with us.

Thank you also to the members of the PSA who organise the tea/coffee for us from 9am and who help with the tidy up afterwards.

We understand that not everyone can attend each Family Friday and that is why we try to hold them on the last Friday of each month. We hope this gives family members a chance to pop in at some stage during the school year.

Just a reminder that if you have more than one child in the school we are happy for siblings to join together for Family Friday as long as they have an adult with them. With so many children in the school it is not possible for us to allow children to go to other classes unaccompanied. The teachers wouldn't be able to keep track of everyone!! However, if a family member is here they can collect one child from their class, pop to visit their sibling and drop them back. Then we can keep everyone safe!

Stay Safe Curriculum

The new Stay Safe curriculum is now in operation in the school. This curriculum is mandatory in all schools and must be taught in all classes. These lessons will be taught in our school during term 3.

As this is a new programme Máire and Áine will be running 2 workshops for any parents who would like to know more about these lessons. The workshops will be held on Monday 1st April 2.00pm - 2.40pm and Monday 8th April 2.00pm - 2.40pm.

These workshops will be very informal and give parents a chance to view the materials that will be used in classes.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is bring a treat.

Our Garden

We are trying to do some work on our school garden at the moment. Jan and the Gardening team will be looking for some help over the coming weeks to please keep an eye on Cogar/Facebook for further details.

We have been talking to the children about being careful when they are out the front of the school. The plants are getting broken because children are running through them after school or in the mornings before 8.50am. If you are waiting with your child before or after school please ask them not to run through the planted areas.

Morning Supervision

Just a reminder that no supervision is provided before 8.50am. Any pupil that is dropped off before 8.50am either by bus or by family members is unsupervised and the Board of Management does not accept responsibility for pupils before this time.

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Happy Friday, I hope you all have a lovely weekend! ☺

Attendance:

Just a reminder: If your child is absent from school please remember to send in a note to explain the absence. You will receive an automatic text if your child misses 10 days and if your child misses 20 days you will receive an automatic text and an automatic referral to the Education Welfare Officer. The absence notes are kept on file and it is really important your child brings a note once they return to school, thank you.

Family Friday:

Thank you to all of our family members for taking the time to come to Family Friday today. It really is a special day for the children who are so excited to see the people they love visit their classes. A special thank you to my kitchen helpers for sorting out all of the refreshments!

Anti-bullying workshop:

Garry from LYFS will be working on the topic of anti-bullying which will cover bullying/cyberbullying/up-standers and by-standers etc... with 5th and 6th class. Keeping the children in our school safe and happy is a priority for us and we hope these anti-bullying workshops will help us to foster a 'Stand Up, Speak Out' ethos in our school.

Shaping Ourselves and Our Children:

We are hoping to run this wonderful course after our Spring holidays. It is a free 4 week course focusing on good child social and emotional development, inclusiveness and a respect for social and cultural diversity. Free lunch is also provided on the day. Please let Lisa know if you are interested.

If you have any queries or questions you can contact hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Moya i Rang Nakita, le Chloe i rang Verity, le Vedika i rang Ciara, le Laura i rang Louise, le Karla i rang Rachel, le Liana i rang Jennifer, le Sebastian i rang Barbara, le Aoibhe i rang Mervyn, le Emma i rang Paul, le Saoirse i rang Mary