

COGAR!

Friday 29th September 2017

School Starts At 9, Be On Time!

Assembly

This morning was the first Family Friday of the school year and what a fantastic turn out we had. Thank you so much to all the family members who came to join the pupils from Junior Infants to 2nd class for some fun in the classrooms. It means so much to the children and staff that family members can spend some time in school with us on a regular basis.

The senior pupils had two guest speakers at their assembly this morning. Jimmy and Lucina came in to talk to the children about working in a bank.

Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:

Comhghairdeas le Ethan i Rang Verity, le Charlie rang Louise, le Csegne i rang Rachel, le Aimee i rang Jennifer, le Meer i rang Barbara, le Yagmur i rang Stephanie, le Kiesha i rang Nakita agus le Emily i rang Mary.

Fun Friday

Fun Friday for next week is 'Bring a board game'.

School Hoodies

Next week is the last week for ordering a school hoodie. The order will be sent next Friday (6th October).

Home School community Liaison (HSCL)

Well done to all the Junior Infant children and adults for completing their wonderful projects called 'What's in my Head?' Verity had a super busy classroom this morning as the children displayed all their hard work and thank you to the adults who came along to support them.

Thanks to everyone who came along to the coffee morning too. I hope you got a chance to

have a chat to each other and that you enjoyed the pictures of the new school. Thanks also to Mary and the 6th class pupils for kindly allowing us to use their room for the morning.

Have a great weekend and remember if you want to get in touch about anything you can contact me at hscl@letterkennyetns.ie

Lisa ☺

Community Choir

One of our parents is interested in exploring the possibility of running a community choir. At the moment we are just seeing if there would be an interest in such a group. If you would be interested in being part of a choir, or if you have a background in music, please give your name to Edwina in the office and we will pass it on.

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:

5th Class - Tuesday 3rd October @ 2pm

4th Class - Wednesday 4th October @ 2pm

3rd Class - Thursday 5th October @2pm

2nd Class - Monday 9th October @2pm

1st Class - Tuesday 10th October @2pm

Senior Infants - Wednesday 11th October @1pm

Junior Infants - Thursday 12th October @1pm

6th Class - Monday 16th October @ 2pm

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

Jewellery in the yard

A number of children have come to school this week with large hooped earrings, rings, necklaces etc. While many of us love a bit of 'bling' many of these items of jewellery are not safe in school and accidents can be caused, especially in the yard. Please remind the children that only stud/small earrings should be worn in school and rings/necklaces should be kept at home. Thanks!

The big move - New School

Preparations are underway for our move to the new school. Unfortunately we don't have an exact date for the move yet but we **hope** that it will be within the next 3 weeks. The Board of Management will need to close the school for up to 3 days to facilitate the move. The removal company will be here for 2 full days to move us from our current premises and we will need a day to set up the classrooms in our new school.

The Board appreciates that this means the pupils will need to stay at home for a number of days but it really is unavoidable. We will try to give everyone as much notice as possible and we ask that you would be patient with us over the next few weeks. It will all be worth it in the end!!