

Newsletter September 2015

Welcome back to all our children and parents, a very special welcome to all our Junior infants and new students we hope you will be very happy here in LETS. We are looking forward to all the many positive changes and challenges that lie ahead of us this year.

Welcome to our new SNAs Ruth, Laura and James who will be working in Bernie's, Marias and Paula's respectively. Elaine Long is now working in Áine's room.

Welcome to Deirdre our new secretary.

Congratulations to Gavin Cotter in sixth class who participated in an All-Ireland Athletics meet in Athlone. He won a gold medal in the U 13 Mixed relay. Well done Gavin we are very proud of you.

Sixth class have now moved into their new prefab, many thank to Jane and the Board of Management for this.

Please drive carefully and be vigilant when dropping off and collecting your children. All cars should park /drop off in car park to the right hand side. There is no entry permitted in the other areas. New traffic signs coming soon. Thank you for your understanding!

All class teachers will be doing lessons on road safety with their classes. Now is a good time to talk to your child about road safety.

Nut allergy: Some of our students have nut allergies. In the interest of health and safety the school is now a nut free zone. Please ensure that children do not bring nuts or nut based products (example: Nutella) into school. We also ask that children do not share lunches. Thank you for your assistance in this important matter.

All visitors, outside of collection times, should call into reception.

If collecting your child early from school please call into reception and sign our early leavers book. This is important and is required by health and safety legislation.

A very big thank you to all of you who have paid the voluntary contribution. This is vital to the running of our school as money received from the Department of Education does not cover all our running costs. Remember this can be paid 1) fully at the start of the year, 2) monthly 3) you can also set up a standing order if it suits.

Our Parents Association meets regularly. Keep a look out for text alerts about meetings. Next meeting scheduled for 8th October.

Parents coffee morning in "Delish" on Wednesday 16th September at 8:45 p.m.

Delish is located near the Centra beside the South Court Hotel.

Last year's clothes collection was a great success. Please keep any clothes you may not need. The Parents association will be organising another collection soon!

The Parents Association plans to have a Halloween Fete in the school on Saturday 24th October. Put it in your Diary! More details coming soon

The Planning Application for our new school has been submitted to the County Council for consideration.

We would appreciate it if you could fill out the forms provided in the envelope and return to reception as soon as is convenient. Two of the forms are required for school use and are mainly for your consent to allow your child to take part in certain school activities. One form "current pupil details" is for Department of Education records. The final form is for extra insurance cover and costs €5 per student.

Thank you all for your continued support. Best wishes for the school year ahead from all at LETS.