12th November, 2013

Dear Parents,

I would like to update you on the events happening in the school.

* Parent/Teacher Meetings are on this Thursday, November 14th and Monday November 18th. You should have received your appointment by now. The children will be going home on Thursday at 2.30p.m. and normal time on Monday to facilitate these meetings.
* You received a brochure from Setanta Book Club last week. If you are interested in buying, the order must be back to the school for this Friday. To purchase books is completely optional.
* The school photographer is coming to the school this Thursday. As you know he will be taking individual and group photographs of the children in 1st and 6th classes. Individual/family photographs from other classes may be taken on the day if requested. If you are interested please contact the school.
* You also received your child’s Christmas Card order form. Completed order forms to be returned to the school by this Friday. Again to purchase these cards is completely optional. Well done to the kids for designing and creating fabulous cards.
* We congratulate Ronan Harrington in 1st class for winning 1st prize in the Halloween Colouring competition organised by A.I.B. Well done to all the other kids for participating.
* The Christmas School Mass will take place on Monday, December 16th at 1.30p.m. We invite you and your extended family to attend.
* We are on Day 5 of our Food Dudes Programme and everybody seems to be enjoying the programme. So we encourage you Dudes to keep up the good work with your fruit and veg. at school and at home too.
* The Parents’ Association are organising a fundraising event on Saturday December 14th from 11a.m. to 1p.m. This entails an open air performance on Strand Street by the Lorraine O’Riordan Gospel Choir accompanied by the pupils from 1st to 4th classes. Everybody welcome to join in the festive spirit. The Association is also organising a raffle which will take place in the school on the day of the holidays. There are fantastic prizes up for grabs! These include a Kanturk Jersey signed by the victorious hurling team, an Aidan Walsh hurley signed by Anthony Nash, … lots more prizes and surprises. Tickets will be on sale in the school from December 1st on. They are also available from the members of our Parents’ Association. We thank the Association for their continued support in the school.
* If you would like your child to avail of after school services, you may contact Nathleen at 087-4023204 for further details.

Don’t forget to log on to the school website [www.stcolmansbnskanturk.com](http://www.stcolmansbnskanturk.com)

to see what is happening in the school also you can follow us on twitter @colmansbns

Thanking you for your continued support.

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Eilish Finnegan,

Principal.