

18<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Dear Parents,

As you know the Confirmation Ceremony is taking place this Wednesday at 11a.m. We ask that all children will be in their seats for 10.45am. We remind you that there is no videoing or photographs allowed during the ceremony. We hope the children have a very enjoyable day. We sincerely thank all those who helped prepare them for this big day.

Each year the Confirmation children are asked to donate a small amount of money to a chosen charity. The children chose 'Make a Wish Foundation' as the charity they would like to donate to. We thank them for this.

The school will be opened as normal on Wednesday. However all children will be going home at 1.50pm so please make arrangements to have your child collected then.

We congratulate Jack Quirke (5<sup>th</sup> class) who represented our school in the Spelling Bee Competition in Cork last week. Jack did extremely well and made it to the last ten out of 60 children, with very difficult spellings being asked.

Well done to the boys who qualified for Cork City Sports. Start running at home and make use of the fine long evenings. The sports will be taking place on Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup>. More details nearer the time.

The senior boys are very familiar with the English Writing Activity called 'The Hundred Word Challenge'. This is an initiative introduced in the school by Mrs Boyce. We are very proud to say that the founder of the programme Mrs Skinner from the U.K. is coming to visit our school on April 28<sup>th</sup>. She is presenting a workshop to the staff. To facilitate this meeting the children will be going home at 1.50p.m.

Reminder that the Green Schools Collection are holding a used clothes collection on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We will accept any of your items from now on.

If you have any items for the Charleville Spring Fair you may drop them in to the school before Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>.

The children from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class are invited to a Quiz in Boherbue this Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 – 9.30p.m. in the Community Hall. This is being run by T.Y. students who are fundraising for a trip to Medjugorge. There will be prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> class, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> class and 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> class categories.

Enclosed is a brochure from the Setanta Book Club. Have a browse through it and you might see something of interest to you. Purchase of books is completely optional. If interested in purchasing please return the order form and money to the school by Thursday April 27th.

Don't forget to log on to the school website for up to date information on school activities. The address is [www.kanturkbns.com](http://www.kanturkbns.com)

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Eilish Finnegan,  
Principal.