

2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017

Dear Parents,

Just to keep you up to date on events happening in the school.

Reminder of meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> class parents in the Girls School at 7.30pm Wed 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss the 'Do This In Memory' Programme.

Martin Sheehan – Fitness coach will be taking the boys for 4 sessions of activity, starting this Wed. October 4<sup>th</sup>. The cost is €2 per session. You may pay the full amount together or weekly to class teacher.

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class boys enjoyed their visit to Scoil Mhuire to sample some European Food as part of European Language Week on Friday last. We thank those who looked after the boys on the day.

The Green Schools Committee clothes collection is Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>. The clothes collection company will take used men's/women's and children's clean unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, stuffed toys, also take old books (not school books or magazines). You may start bringing in these items anytime from now on.

Reminder that the school photographer is coming on Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>. He will be taking individual and group photographs of the children in 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes. Individual/ family photographs from other classes may be taken on the day if requested. If you are interested please contact the school. Purchase of photographs is completely optional.

If you haven't paid your Photocopying, Book Rental and Music for the term we ask that you do so as quickly as possible. If you have any financial difficulties please contact the principal or class teacher. You may pay in instalments if this arrangement suits you best.

The children will be starting their Credit Union Posters very shortly. This year's theme is 'Set Your Imagination Free'. Good luck to all involved.

Soon they will be starting their Christmas Cards which will be on sale later in the term.

If you need to meet a teacher at any time please make an appointment by ringing the school before hand.

Well done to our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class boys who participated in a Hurling Blitz in Mallow last Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who travelled and managed the boys for the day.

Swimming lessons for 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mrs O'Connor) and 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> classes will commence on Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> and will continue for 6 weeks. The cost is €36 per pupil. However the Parents' Association have very kindly agreed to subsidise this amount by contributing €16 per pupil. If you are unable to pay the fee of €20 in one payment you may do so in weekly instalments. The other classes will be going after Christmas.

All pupils will be taking part in I.T. classes with Niamh Barrett commencing Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> for six weeks. In the classes we will focus on **Basic Computer Skills** including **Word** together with an introduction to **Coding** including **Scratch** and **HTML**. The activities offered and the learning are all age appropriate. The cost is €2 per session. Again you may pay this in full or weekly instalments to class teacher.

We remind you to log on to the school website and see what is happening in the school. The address is [www.kanturkbns.com](http://www.kanturkbns.com) [Don't forget you can follow us on twitter@colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

I conclude by thanking you for your continued support and co-operation in our school.

Le gach dea ghuí,

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Eilish Finnegan  
Principal