

9th January, 2017

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you all back to school and hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas.

Jackie Bolster resumes her music classes tomorrow Tuesday January 10th. The cost per child for this term is €10 (Pupils 2nd – 6th).

1st, 2nd and 6th classes will be starting swimming this Friday January 13th for six weeks. The cost is €20 per child.

Tag Rugby will be starting with Olan Daly next Monday January 16th for 10 weeks. . The fee will be €2 per child per session. You may pay this weekly to your class teacher or you may pay the full amount together.
We hope the children have fun.

We understand that this may be a difficult time financially for some people. If it suits, you may pay your swimming and music money in weekly instalments of €5. Similarly if you owe the school money since last term you may pay weekly. Feel free to speak to the class teacher about this.

We thank the Parents Association for subsidising the cost of our Swimming and Music Lessons.

Well done to 4th, 5th and 6th class boys who went carol singing on Wednesday December 21st. We gave €500 to Marymount Hospice and bought two flutes for school with the money raised. A big thank you to all the parents who collected on the day. Thanks too to the staff who prepared and sang with the children at the event.

As you know our Green Schools Committee are working on the theme of water. We will be encouraging the pupils to take part in the Green-Schools Irish Water Poster Competition 2017. The theme is – ‘Clean Water and Sanitation’. Further details later on this poster. Four members of the committee have been invited to attend a forum in Fermoy on Thursday January 19th to further explore this water theme. We hope they come back with lots of novel and refreshing ideas.

2nd class will have their next ‘Do This In Memory Mass’ on Sunday January 22nd at 10a.m.

Mrs O’Connor runs the Sammy Stamp Savings Scheme for the Credit Union in school. The children from 2nd class can buy these stamps on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She will be starting tomorrow. It is good to foster the habit of saving.

Reminder in the event of cold winter weather occurring we urge you not to travel to school until it is **safe** to do so. If your child is late for school he will not be marked absent. Remember to think safety first. Our school will remain open unless you hear otherwise via text that morning.

I remind you to log on to our school website to keep up to date on school events. The address is www.kanturkbns.com

Don’t’ forget you can follow us on twitter @colmansbns

I conclude by wishing you every health, happiness and success in 2017.
Is mise le meas,

Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.

Athbhlian faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.