

19<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Dear Parents,

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

- Confirmation date for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class has been fixed for May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- First Holy Communion date has been fixed for May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Meeting for Second class parents in Girls' Convent School at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, to discuss the 'Do this In Memory Programme' in preparation for First Holy Communion.
- The Green Schools committee have organised a used clothes collection for Thurs. Oct. 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). More details nearer the time.
- The Photographer is coming to the school 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.
- The Parents' Association of St. Colman's held their A.G.M. on Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>. The outgoing officers willingly agreed to continue their roles for another year. They are;
  - Amanda Higgins -Chairperson
  - Sandra McSweeney – Secretary
  - Catriona McSweeney – Treasurer

We wish them well in their role for the year and thank them for their continued support in our school.

- 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.
- Also, if you have not returned your Annual Consent Form and Code of Discipline Acceptance Form please do so immediately. If you have mislaid these forms could you please request a replacement from class teachers. It is very important to complete these forms.

- If you need to meet a teacher at any time please make an appointment by ringing the school before hand.
- Even though it is a little bit early to be thinking of Christmas, the children will begin shortly designing their Christmas Cards, which will be on sale later on in the term. We hope you will be pleasantly surprised with the finished products.
- Anyone who wants to avail of Pupil Insurance may pay up to 30<sup>th</sup> September.
- Please find attached a brochure for Setanta Book Clubs. There are great bargains out there at the moment. If you are interested in purchasing books you may do so by filling in the order form and returning it and the correct money to the school by Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup>. If paying by cheque please make it payable to the school. Please note purchase of books is completely optional.
- If any of your child/children's details have changed e.g. address, contact details, illness etc. please contact the school as soon as possible.

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 ghúí,

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Eilish Finnegan  
Principal

