Dear Parents.

Just to update you on events taking place in our school.

Reminder tomorrow Wednesday Jan  $29^{th}$  is designated as the day when the school community pays tribute to grandparents. Both primary schools in the parish invite <u>all</u> our parents and grandparents to join us for 10 O'clock Mass on this day and afterwards for a cup of tea in the Girls School Hall. Children  $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$  may sit with their parents/grandparents in the church if present.  $6^{th}$  class boys may go to the Girls School with their parents/grandparents. We hope as many as possible can attend. If any parents are available to help with the refreshments in the Girls School you are most welcome.

Good luck to the children who have been selected to represent the school in the upcoming Credit Union Quiz on Friday Jan 31st at the Community Centre in Kilbrin at 8p.m. We ask the children to be there for 7.45p.m.

Good luck to the children participating in Scór this Sunday February  $2^{nd}$  in Boherbue. We ask those participating to be there for 2pm.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class boys are preparing their artwork for Kanturk Arts Festival. The theme is 'Vision' - good luck to all the boys.

Our Parents' Association would like to thank you for your continued support in the school. In March we will be hosting our Bi-annual Book Fair and a Primary Schools Quiz on March 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be holding a meeting shortly to organise these events.

We understand that this may be a difficult time financially for some people. If you have not paid your swimming or music money for the term you may do so in weekly instalments. Similarly if you owe the school money since last term you may pay weekly. Feel free to speak to the class teacher about this. [The amount is  $\in 20$  for swimming and  $\in 10$  for music].

We remind you that 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. Also as per H.S.E. advice please be mindful of sending your child to school if you feel he has symptoms of flu or vomiting bug.

Don't forget to log on to the school website for up to date information on school activities. The address is www.kanturkbns.com

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

I conclude by thanking all the staff, parents and pupils for their continued work and commitment in the school.

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Eilish Finnegan,

Principal.