

17th June, 2021

Dear Parents,

Just to keep you updated on the events taking place in the school.

2nd class boys have now been informed that their First Holy Communion Day will be taking place on September 11th.

All the children have completed their Art Work for completion of Tepee. Please call to O'Brien Street Park to see the fabulous completed project. Thanks to all those involved in completing the paintings with the children.

Big congratulations to 4th class on winning the Croke Park Stories Competition. The children have won a VIP Trip to Croke Park, which will take place in the next school year. They wrote exciting stories imagining themselves in Croke Park, some as players, team managers, referees, linesmen and umpires.

Trip to include:

- Tour of Croke Park Stadium
- Visit to GAA Museum and Interactive Games Area
- Cu Chulainn Workshop
- GAA Museum Goody Bag for every child
- Winning stories published on www.crokepark.ie
- GAA Museum teacher gift pack for the winning teachers!

We are very proud of our 5th class who received the Blue Star Flag last week. They took part in the Blue Star Programme where they learned about European Cultures and the E.U.

Next week is Active Schools Week

From June 21st – 24th we will be very active here in school

On Monday 21st – Ballyhass Tour 5th & 6th / Fitness Ireland Activities 1st – 4th

Tuesday 22nd – Sports Day

Wed. 23rd – World Cup Tournament/ Trip to the Castle 6th Class

Thursday 24th – Completion of World Cup

As you know your child is going to Ballyhass on his School tour on Monday.

Please drop your child to the venue at 9.15a.m. and collect him at 4p.m.

Your child will need to bring a change of clothes, swimming gear, towel, a plastic bag for wet gear, a packed lunch with plenty of drinks. They may need a raincoat or sun cream/cap depending on the weather. They don't need to bring any money. We hope they have a great day.

This Tuesday, June 22nd is school sports day. All children should be dropped to the Rugby Pitch, Knocknacolon, by 9.30a.m. Due to Covid restrictions staff will not be transporting any children to the pitch. We will have staggered finishing times. 1st & 2nd to be collected at 1p.m. 3rd & 4th at 1.15p.m. and 5th & 6th at 1.30p.m. Make sure your child has sun cream or light jacket (depending on the weather) a good lunch and plenty of drinks.

The school will be closing on Thursday June 24th. 6th class boys will be finished at 11.30a.m. 4th & 5th going home at 12.20 1st, 2nd & 3rd at 12.30. Our school will be reopening on Wednesday September 1st. Our school calendar with details of openings and closures can be seen on the website. A copy of same will be circulated to all parents in September.

We have heard that a child in Kilbrin N.S. has recently been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia. You may know of this child. Her school has set up a go fund page in order to help the family financially at this time. If you wish to subscribe to this you may do so by clicking on the following link <https://gofund.me/dea5fc40> To do so is optional. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this very difficult time.

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](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

Thanking you for your support.
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