

6th January, 2020

Dear Parents,

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

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

1st & 2nd (Mrs Linehan), 4th (Miss Hickey) & 6th (Ms. O'Sullivan) classes will be starting swimming this Friday January 10th for six weeks. The cost is €20 per child.

As explained in the newsletter of 10th Dec. due to the time available to us in gym we will have 3 groups completing basketball this term. It has been decided that Mrs. O'Connor's (3rd), Miss Hickey (3rd & 4th) and Mrs Boyce's (5th) will be completing basketball for 6 weeks. They will be starting this Thurs. Jan. 9th. The cost is €2 per session. You may pay full amount to class teacher or weekly instalments.

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.

2nd class will have their next 'Do This In Memory Mass' on Sunday February 11th at 10a.m.

Our 5th and 6th class children are working on their Robotics Programme. They hope to attend a competition in C.I.T. on Thurs. Jan. 16th. We wish them well in their endeavour.

We are very fortunate that the weather is so mild however 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.

The Annual Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place on Mon Jan. 20th and Tues. Jan 21st. All the children will be going home from school on Mon. 20th at 2.30p.m. and normal time on Tuesday. Enclosed is a form for you to write your preferred day and time for the meeting. Please return this tomorrow Tues. 7th Jan. to class teacher. We will try to accommodate you as best we can. If these dates do not suit you please contact your class teacher as soon as possible.

Scór will be taking place on Sun. 2nd Feb. in Boherbue at 2p.m. This year we are planning to enter a music group, solo recitation, music and dancing. If you wish your child to be considered please write a note to class teacher. We will also be entering a quiz team so start encouraging your child to recharge their brains after Christmas and brush up on their general knowledge.

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 2020.
Is mise le meas,

Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.

Athbhlian faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.

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