

25th October, 2016

Dear Parents,

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

The next 'Do This In Memory' Masses for 2nd class will be this Sunday October 30th at 10a.m.

The Green Schools Committee clothes collection is tomorrow Wednesday October 26th. You may bring in your unwanted items in the morning if you wish.

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.

The children have completed their Christmas Cards this week. They will be on sale later on in the term. We look forward to the finished product! This week they are finishing their artwork for the Annual Kanturk Credit Union Competition.

We had a very successful Maths Week with the children taking part in many online activities.

If you need to meet a teacher at any time please make an appointment by ringing the school before hand.

Well done to our boys who participated in the Rural School Football Blitz in Rathcoole on October 14th. Thank you to those who travelled and managed the boys for the day.

Good luck to 3rd class boys who are taking part in a Football Blitz in Mallow this Thursday October 27th. We hope the boys have an enjoyable day out.

The Annual Parent Teacher meetings will be taking place on Thursday 17th and Monday November 21st. You will receive further details nearer the time.

Swimming lessons for 3rd, 4th and 5th classes will commence on Friday November 11th and will continue for 6 weeks. The cost is €36 per pupil. However the Parents' Association have very kindly agreed to subsidise this amount by contributing €16 per pupil. If you are unable to pay the fee of €20 in one payment you may do so in weekly instalments. The other classes will be going after Christmas.

We remind you to keep Dec. 2nd free for the Cooking Demonstration Evening with Hazel Bourke from Assolas House in the Edel Quinn Hall. A great night is promised.

We have been asked to remind parents of the importance of health and safety issues when collecting children in the evening from school. We ask you to be mindful of where you park your car and ensure that you are not a hazard to yourself and others at this busy time.

Enclosed is a brochure from the Setanta Book Club. Have a browse through it and you might see something of interest to you. Purchase of books is completely optional. If interested in purchasing please return the order form and money to the school by Friday November 11th.

Good luck to our 5th and 6th class boys taking part in a quiz organised by the Library Society of Ireland to mark the centenary year of 1916. The first round is on today in Kanturk Library. Our team is Jack Quirke, Kayden O'Driscoll, Kallum Young and Shane Fitzgerald.

We hope as many children as possible will attend the Kids Table Quiz in aid of the Hope Foundation, taking place in the G.A.A. Complex in Mallow on Thursday October 27th. Raffle on the night with great prizes to be won.

The Folens Christmas Annuals are available to buy in the school. We have

- Spraoi 1st & 2nd,
- Siamsa 3rd & 4th,
- Sonas 5th & 6th.

The cost is €3 per annual. We will be collecting money for orders after Halloween. To purchase is completely optional.

The school will be closed next week from Monday October 31st – Friday Nov. 4th for Midterm Break. We hope you all have an enjoyable restful time. School reopens again on November 7th.

We remind you to log on to the school website and see what is happening in the school. The address is 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 ghuí,

Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.