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Dear Parents,

- Welcome back after the mid-term break.
 - It is great to be back and see that everybody is safe and well. We thank you for your ongoing co-operation in our effort against Covid.
- Well done to Micheál O'Sullivan (4th class) for winning 1st prize in his category in the recent Credit Union Art Competition. Well done to all the boys who participated in this event.
- We remind you that if your child is absent from school you must inform the school either by writing or phone call explaining his absence.
- There are some people who still have not paid their photocopying and Book Rental. If you haven't paid your Photocopying and Book Rental 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 annual fee for

Photocopying is €30 and Book Rental is €30 for 3rd to 6th Class. 2nd Class Photocopying €25.00, Book Rental €20, 1st Class Photocopying €20.00, Book Rental €20, Report Book €6 for 1st class only.

- The children have received their Christmas Card templates today. The cost of the card is explained on the envelope. If you are interested in purchasing you must return in envelope with money and details of order by Thursday November 12th. To purchase is optional.
- This year we are purchasing our Christmas Annuals from Educate.ie The cost is €2 per annual. We have
 - > Fairground 1st & 2nd class
 - ➤ Parade 3rd & 4th class
 - Festival 5th & 6th class

If you would like to buy one for your child you can notify your class teacher and send in the money. The closing date for orders is Thursday November 19th. To purchase is completely optional.

- We will be holding our Annual Parent/Teacher meetings a little bit different this year. Your will receive a phone call from your class teacher sometime between Mon Nov 16th and Friday 20th to discuss your child's progress.
- Of course if you need to speak to a teacher at anytime please ring for an appointment to do so.
- Our pupils will be taking part on an online workshop on Farm Safety run by IRD Duhallow on December 14th. $1^{st}/2^{nd}$ will be participating at 9.45a.m., while $3^{rd} 6^{th}$ classes will be logging on at 11.20a.m. We hope the children will enjoy this activity.
- Next week is National Science Week. The children will be engaging in scientific
 activities and experiments. You will be able to see these activities on the school
 website.
- We hope you all continue to keep safe and well.
- We encourage 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

Le gach dea ghuí Eilish Finnegan,

Principal.