

6th November, 2017

Dear Parents,

- I hope you all had an enjoyable midterm. I would like to update you on the forthcoming events taking place in the school.
- Swimming lessons for 2nd & 3rd, 5th & 6th classes will commence this Friday November 10th and will continue for 6 weeks. If you are unable to pay this fee of €20 in one payment you may do so in weekly instalments.
- All the pupils will be taking part in the I.T. classes with Niamh Barrett starting this Friday November 10th. We have 6 sessions in total. The cost is €2 per session. Again you may pay this in full or weekly instalments to the class teacher. We hope the children will enjoy the classes.
- Martin Farrissey will be taking the boys on Wednesdays for football skills. There is no charge for these classes.
- Reminder that the school photographer is coming tomorrow Tuesday November 7th. He will be taking individual and group photographs of the children in 1st and 6th classes. Individual/ family photographs from other classes may be taken on the day if requested. If you are interested please contact the school. Purchase of photographs is completely optional.
- The Annual Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place on Tuesday November 14th and Thursday November 16th for 2nd – 6th classes only. 1st class meetings have been deferred for the moment. All the children will be going home from school on Tuesday at 2.30p.m. and normal time on Thursday. Enclosed is a form for you to write your preferred day and time for the meeting. Please return by this Wednesday November 8th 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.

- 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. To purchase is completely optional. Final date for orders is Thursday November 16th.

- Enclosed is a brochure for Setanta Book Clubs. There are great bargains out there at the moment. If you are interested in purchasing books you may do so by filling in the order form and returning it and the correct money to the school by Thursday November 16th. If paying by cheque please make it payable to the school. Please note purchase of books is completely optional.
- The Green Schools Committee would like to thank everybody who contributed to our recent Clothes Collection on October 26th. We had a very good trip to the Lifetime Lab in Cork on October 26th. We look forward to exploring the theme of Marine Environment with the whole school over the next two years.
- Congratulations to Liam Allen who won 1st Prize in the recent Credit Union Art Competition for 8-10 year old category. He will receive his prize at a reception in the Credit Union on November 23rd.
- The West Midland Theatre Company are coming to the school on this Wednesday November 8th to perform a play called 'Wizard William'. We thank the Parent's Association for paying for this performance. We hope the children enjoy the show.
- The school will be closed on Wednesday November 22nd to facilitate In-service Training for the teachers on our New Language Curriculum.
- You will receive a copy of your children's finished Christmas Card tomorrow. The cost of the card is also explained. If interested in buying you return the card in the accompanying envelope with appropriate fee by Thursday November 16th. To purchase is optional.

We remind you to log on to the school website www.kanturkbns.com to see what is happening in the school.

Don't forget you can follow us on [twitter @colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

Thanking you for your continued support.

Le gach dea ghuí,

Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.

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