

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2016

Dear Parents,

- As the Summer Holidays approach I would like to thank the whole school community for their work, commitment and co-operation in the school throughout the year.
- Our 15 new students joining our school in September came to visit our school on Friday June 17th. They are looking forward to the beginning of a new chapter in their lives in September.
- Our school tours were a great success on Tuesday June 14th. 5th & 6th went to U.L., 3rd & 4th went to The Glen Resource Centre, and 1st & 2nd went to Grenagh Farm. Thanks to those who organised and supervised the children for the day.
- Our Sports Day was a great success on Thursday last. Well done to all the boys for their participation. Thanks to the Rugby Club for the use of their facilities and to everybody who helped out on the day.
- We had a very successful skip n rope workshop with Mark McCabe from Navan on Friday. It is amazing what one can do with a skipping rope. Thanks to those who came to the demonstration at 2p.m.
- We had a very successful Active Schools Week last week with the boys taking part in penalty shoot outs, soccer matches, climbing Clara, sports and skip n rope workshops, marathon around the school. We hope the boys had fun. Thanks to all those who helped organised the games..
- We congratulate 6th class pupils as they complete their education in our school. We wish them every success and happiness in secondary school in the future. We acknowledge the families of those boys who no longer have brothers in our school and thank them for their support during the past six years.
- We would like to thank and congratulate our Parents' Association for all their wonderful work and support throughout the year. Your dedication and support is very much appreciated and acknowledged.
- You should have received your school report and book list for next year by now in the post. If you have not done so or if you have changed your address recently could you please let us know.
- If you have old school uniforms and they are in good condition, we would be delighted if you could donate them to the school.
- We will be holding our summer Raffle on Tuesday. If you have not bought tickets you are not late. The cost is 50c per strip or 3 strips for a €1. The prizes are 1. One football, 2. Two €10 Vouchers for Central Stores, 3. Sliotars, If you're not in you can't win.

- 4th – 6th class had a safe and enjoyable hike up Clara Mountain on Tuesday last. We lost nobody. Thanks to Pádraig Breen and Brian O'Rourke for accompanying us on the trek. Well done to all involved.
- We encourage you to keep your child interested in reading over the holidays and continue to visit the local library. You can log on to www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure for fun activities for your children. An online mobile app with a collection of children's stories and audio version is also freely available on the site www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure.
- Reminder absolutely no products containing nutella in your child's lunch from September on.
- You may have heard that Mrs Stack will not be returning to our school in September. We thank her most sincerely for her kindness, commitment and dedication to the school for the past 7 years. She is very talented and willingly shared her time and talents with us. Our loss is another school's gain. We wish her and her family every success in the future and continued health and happiness.
- Jacqueline Bowen is also leaving the school. Again she has been most co-operative, helpful and dedicated to our school. She will be missed too and we wish her and her family every success in the future.
- We welcome Miss O'Sullivan back today and congratulate her on the birth of her 3rd baby –Aoibhe.
- Don't forget to log on to the school website and see your children's work. A big thank you to all those people who have worked hard on this website ensuring its success. The address is www.kanturkbns.com
- Don't forget you can follow us on twitter @colmansbns
- I conclude by wishing everybody a happy, safe, sun filled enjoyable summer. The school will be closing on Tuesday June 28th at 12.30p.m. 6th class boys will be finished at 11.30a.m. Our school will be reopening on Thursday 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.

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