

13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

Dear Parents,

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

- Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> class boys who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. It was a lovely occasion. Thanks to all those involved in preparing the children for this sacrament.
- As you know there is a new Astro Turf Pitch being developed in Kanturk. This will be a fantastic facility when completed. The turning of the sod-ceremony took place last Friday. We congratulate Sam Barry and Rian Aherne, 6<sup>th</sup> class boys who represented our school. Attached below is a letter from the four schools in the parish outlining more information about this project and encouraging you to buy a ticket to help fundraise for its development.
- 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. If you have a problem accessing the link to pay online please contact the school or you may pay your class teacher directly.
- If you need to meet a teacher at any time please make an appointment by ringing the school before hand.
- Even though it is a little bit early to be thinking of Christmas, the children will begin shortly designing their Christmas Cards, which will be on sale later on in the term. We hope you will be pleasantly surprised with the finished products.
- Anyone who wants to avail of Pupil Insurance could you please request a form from the school by September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please note this is optional.
- If any of your child/children's details have changed e.g. address, contact details, illness etc. please contact the school as soon as possible.
- Well done to our past pupils who received their Leaving Cert results during the week. We wish them every success in the next chapter of their lives.

- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes are taking part in the Duhallow Farming for Blue Dot Catchments Project. Michael O'Connor from Duhallow is coming this Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> to talk to the boys about freshwater ecology followed by practical fieldwork at the river down town. We hope the children have an enjoyable trip.
- As you know the building of the new school is well under way. A steering committee has been organised with representatives from both schools over seeing the project. A subcommittee again with representatives from both schools is being formed to discuss school name, school crest and uniform. We will keep you informed as decisions are made. The new school will be up and running for Sept 2022.

We remind you to log on to the school website and see what is happening in the school. The address is [www.kanturkbns.com](http://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 ghúí,

Eilish Finnegan,  
Principal.