

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2021

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. As you know it was a very strange year but we got through it together.
- The 5th & 6th class school tours were a great success on Monday. Thanks to those who organised and supervised the children for the day.
- 1st to 4th class enjoyed their fitness activities with Rachel from Fitness Ireland.
- We had a very successful Sports Day on Tuesday. Well done to all those involved in the organisation of this day. A special thank you to the Rugby Club for the use of their facilities.
- 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 it will be posted today.
- Today 6th class boys raised the Daily Mile Flag. They completed the Golden Mile on Sports Day. They have been training hard all year for this event. Well done to all those involved.
- We would like to thank Tina Dunstan from Cherryblossoms Preschool and Afterschools for presenting us with a Communication Wall Board. This helps children to communicate, share ideas and have fun during playtime. It is a fabulous resource and we appreciate the fact that Tina and her team fundraised for this.
- Don't forget to watch out for the tepees on O'Brien Street from the 1st – 4th July. Thanks again to those involved in completing the paintings for this project.
- 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 .

- We have been advised by the Department of Education that our Covid procedures will continue in September. We will keep you informed of our school procedures via email as we approach the beginning of the new school year.
- 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 today. 6th class boys will be finished at 11.30a.m. 4th & 5th going home at 12.20, 1st, 2nd & 3rd at 12.30. Our school will be reopening on Wednesday 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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Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.