

25th September, 2018

Dear Parents,

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

- First Holy Communion date has been fixed for May 11th, 2019.
- Good luck to our 3rd class boys who are playing in a Football Blitz in Banteer this Thursday. We hope they have a good day out. Thanks to those travelling and looking after the boys for the day.
- The Green Schools committee have organised a used clothes collection for Tues. Oct. 23rd. The clothes collection company will take used men's/women's and children's clean unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, stuffed toys, also take old books (not school books or magazines). More details nearer the time.
- The Photographer is coming to the school November 6th. 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.
- Our Parents' Association will be holding their A.G.M. shortly in the school. Everybody welcome. More details to follow.
- If you haven't paid your Photocopying, Book Rental and Music for the term 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.
- Also, if you have not returned your Annual Consent Form and Code of Discipline Acceptance Form please do so immediately. If you have mislaid these forms could you please request a replacement from class teachers. It is very important to complete these forms.
- 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 may pay up to Monday October 1st.
- Please find attached 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 Tuesday October 2nd. If paying by cheque please make it payable to the school. Please note purchase of books is completely 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.
- To facilitate staff training on G.D.P.R. and the new Oral Language Curriculum the school will be closed on Thursday October 4th.
- We will be hosting a meeting for 2nd class parents in the Girls School to discuss the 'Do this In Memory Programme' in preparation for First Holy Communion on Wednesday October 10th. Enclosed please find a letter regarding Holy Communion from Bishop Crean.

We remind 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](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

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