

2nd September, 2021

Dear Parents,

We welcome everybody back to school and we look forward to a bright year ahead. We extend a special welcome to our new pupils in 1st class. We hope that all the children in our care will be happy and that they will grow in knowledge and understanding during the year ahead.

- 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.
- We wish our past pupils the best of luck tomorrow as they receive their Leaving Cert results.
- We can confirm that the First Holy Communion will be going ahead for our school at 10.30a.m. on Saturday September 11th. We await advice on the number of people who can attend the ceremony.
- Please remember that schools are now legally bound to notify the National Education Welfare Board if pupils are absent from school in excess of twenty days. As the year progresses you will be reminded if your child is absent for 10, 15 or 20 days. Please note we require a written note or call on each occasion your child is absent to explain the reason for absence. Alternatively you may complete the online absence note on our website. You will see this facility on our home page and follow the link.
- The annual fee for Photocopying and Book Rental
1st Class Photocopying, Book Rental, Arts Materials & Report Book €46.00
2nd Class Photocopying & Book Rental €45.00
3rd to 6th class Photocopying and Book Rental €60.00
Contactless method of payment is set up in the school. You will receive an email with the link you will need to pay this money.
- Any pupil who wishes to avail of the Personal Accident Insurance from Allianz should email the school to access a form. Please note this is optional.
- In the interest of safety remind your child not to approach or talk to strangers on the way to and from school and have a designated pick up point after school.

- You will find the School Holiday Schedule on the website. If during the school year there are any changes to school closure dates we will let you know.
- As you know we have a Healthy Eating Policy in school. We would like to remind you that **we do not allow the children to have nutella or any bars/ food with traces of nuts in them. Also we do not allow frubes or yogurts in the Junior room.** We thank you for your co-operation.
- If you need to meet a teacher at any time, please make an appointment by ringing the school or email before hand.
- We encourage 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
- Our email is office@kanturkbns.com or telephone is 029-50768 should you wish to contact us

We hope that everyone will have a pleasant and memorable school year.

Le gach dea ghúí

Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.