

30th May, 2019

Dear Parents,

Well done to 5th class and their teacher who represented our school so well at the JEP Project in Dublin and Science Blast in Limerick last week.

Best of luck to all the boys taking part in Cork City Sports today in C.I.T. We hope they have an enjoyable day out.

As you know our school tours have been decided for this year.

1 st /2 nd	Let's Go Mallow	Wed. 19 th June
3 rd /4 th	Glen Resource Centre, Cork	Mon 24 th June
5 th & 6 th	Ballyhass Lakes	Mon 24 th June

If you have not paid class teacher you may do so.

We would like to remind you that our school will be closed on June 3rd (Bank Holiday) and 4th (School Holiday).

Our class groupings have been decided for September 2019.

1st & 2nd Class Mrs Linehan

3rd Class Mrs O'Connor

3rd (8 pupils approx.) and 4th class – Miss Hickey

5th Class Mrs Boyce

6th class Mrs O'Sullivan

The 3rd class pupils have not been assigned their teacher yet. Once we have this information we will let you know.

We look forward to meeting our new 1st class pupils and parents for September on June 7th.

Good luck to our 5th and 6th class pupils taking part in the Rural Schools Hurling on Friday June 7th. Good luck too to our pupils taking part in the Féile Hurling competition from June 7th – 9th.

On June 12th 5th and 6th class have a visit from Heritage Specialist Áine Brosnan. She will visit some historical sites around Kanturk with the children.

With her help they will compose and record an 'Ode' to a great hero of old. The

recordings will be sent to John Spillane to judge and the winning school will receive a workshop with John to develop and perform their song. Best of luck to all involved in this project.

From June 17th – 21st we have Active Schools Week.

On Monday 17th – Climb to Clara

Tuesday 18th – Sports Day

Wed. 19th – 1st/2nd Class Tour

Thursday 20th – World Cup Qualifying Rounds

Friday 21st – ‘Boxersize’ with Fitness Ireland

6th class will be taking part in a programme called ‘Bizworld; with Briega Corkery. She will be visiting the school on June 13th and 21st. The children will get an insight into the business world, forming companies and accounting. They will be dealing with money called ‘bizbucks’. We hope they enjoy the programme.

We would like to thank all those who volunteered to cover the books for our Literacy Lift Off Programme. All the books are covered and ready to begin the programme in September. As you know this is part of our S.S.E. (School Self-Evaluation Plan).

Currently we are administering the Micra and Sigma-T Tests to all classes. School reports will follow shortly. We would appreciate if you could send in a S.A.E. for your child’s report and booklist.

We would like to thank Ben Quirke and his team of Fire Fighters who came to the school on Monday with the fire truck. Our pupils were delighted to see all their fire equipment and learn about fire safety.

Good luck to our 6th class pupils taking part in Primary Schools G.A.A. Skills test in Páirc Uí Rinn on Friday May 31st. In football we have Darragh Quirke, David Lehane and Stephen Sheehan. In hurling we have Alex Thornton, Paddy Duggan and Dara Browne. We hope they have an enjoyable day out.

Don’t forget to log on to the school website for up to date information on school activities. The address is www.kanturkbns.com

Don’t’ forget you can follow us on twitter @colmansbns

Thanking you for your support.
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Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.