

8th January, 2019

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you all back to school and hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas.

Jackie Bolster resumes her music classes tomorrow Wednesday January 9th. The cost per child for this term is €10 (Pupils 2nd – 6th).

1st (Mrs Linehan), 4th (Miss Hickey) & 6th (Ms. O'Sullivan) classes will be starting swimming this Friday January 11th for six weeks. The cost is €20 per child.

We understand that this may be a difficult time financially for some people. If it suits, you may pay your swimming and music money in weekly instalments of €5. Similarly if you owe the school money since last term you may pay weekly. Feel free to speak to the class teacher about this.

We thank the Parents Association for subsidising the cost of our Swimming and Music Lessons.

2nd class will have their next 'Do This In Memory Mass' on Sunday January 27th at 10a.m.

Our school will be featuring on the Kidzone Section of The Evening Echo on Jan. 17th. Look out for this.

Our Green Schools committee will be travelling to Galway on Jan. 29th to address a meeting there on our current Green Schools theme. We wish them a safe trip and a memorable day out. The committee hope to run a fun day in school at the end of the month highlighting the damaging effect of plastic on our seas and plant life through scientific experiments and art work.

Our 6th class children are working on their Robotics Programme. They hope to attend a competition in C.I.T. later on in the term.

5th class pupils remind you to keep gathering plastic containers such as ‘gravy cartons’ for their project.

We are very fortunate that the weather is so mild however in the event of cold winter weather occurring we urge you not to travel to school until it is **safe** to do so. If your child is late for school he will not be marked absent. Remember to think safety first. Our school will remain open unless you hear otherwise via text that morning. Also as per H.S.E. advice please be mindful of sending your child to school if you feel he has symptoms of flu.

I remind you to log on to our school website to keep up to date on school events. The address is www.kanturkbns.com

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

I conclude by wishing you every health, happiness and success in 2019.
Is mise le meas,

Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.

Athbhlian faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.