

Dear Parents,

We hope that you are all keeping safe and well. We thank you and the whole school community most sincerely for the efforts made by everybody in maintaining high standards of hygiene and behaviour against the virus and facilitating the continuity of school life. We thank all our school staff and students for their engagement in teaching and learning during the term.

The children have taken part in many online and virtual activities this school term. We encourage you to visit their class blogs and school website to have a look at all the great work they have completed during the term.

We hope you enjoyed the video we made, where all the students and staff shared videos of what we like to do in our spare time. We thank Aileen our S.N.A. in school for coordinating this project and producing the final product. If you missed this you can see it on the school website.

We would also like to thank Lorcan McLoughlin for his ongoing videos promoting football and hurling skills. We hope the children are enjoying and practising these skills. The links to these videos may be accessed on the school website.

This is a special year for our 2nd class as they prepare for their First Holy Communion. As you know things are a little different this year. The children will be making their First Penance after Easter during school time. We have no date for the First Holy Communion yet but as soon as we receive it from the priests we will let you know.

We would like to tell you about a Zoom Quiz next Friday night March 26th at 7.30p.m. being organised by Stephen Lynch. You will be able to access this link on the school website tomorrow.

We will be closing this Friday March 26th for the Easter Holidays. As we have staggered opening and closing times we will continue with this on Friday. They are as follows;

4th & 5th class at 12.10, 1st & 2nd at 12.20pm and 3rd & 6th at 12.30

We sincerely hope and are very optimistic that we will be opening again on Monday April 12th. We hope you all have a very happy Easter. We remind you that the virus is still very strong in the community. We ask you to be very mindful of this during the holidays and please restrict your movements, limit your contacts and keep playdates for children to a minimum. We know that people are very weary of the current restrictions but we must continue to observe guidelines. We sincerely want to open our school again on April 12th. Children will have to complete the Return to School Declaration Form again before returning. We will forward this link to you in a text message nearer the time.

Thanks again for your continued support and co-operation.

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

Your sincerely,

Eilish Finnegan,

Principal.