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Dear Parents,

- Welcome back after the mid-term break.
It is great to be back and see that everybody is safe and well. We thank you for your ongoing co-operation in our effort against Covid.
- Congratulations to the boys who were prize winners in the recent Credit Union Art Competition. Aaron Kiely 3rd class 1st prize, Keelan Condrón 6th class 2nd prize, and Michéal O'Sullivan 3rd in their respective categories. Well done to all the boys who participated in this event.
- The children have received their Christmas Card templates today. If you are interested in purchasing you must do so online due to Covid. Instructions are explained on the card. To do so is optional. We would advise you to order as quickly as possible to ensure that you have them on time for Christmas.
- This year we are purchasing our Christmas Annuals from Educate.ie The cost is €2 per annual. We have
 - Fairground 1st & 2nd class
 - Parade 3rd & 4th class
 - Festival 5th & 6th class

If you would like to buy one for your child you can notify your class teacher and send in the money. The closing date for orders is Thursday November 18th. To purchase is completely optional.

- We will be holding our Annual Parent/Teacher meetings for 3rd – 6th class very shortly. You will receive a phone call from your class teacher sometime between Mon. Nov 15th and Friday 19th to discuss your child's progress. You may receive this call from a blocked mobile number as staff will be using their personal mobiles.
- Of course if you need to speak to a teacher at anytime please ring for an appointment to do so.
- Next week is National Science Week. The children will be engaging in scientific activities and experiments. You will be able to see these activities on the school website.

- 3rd, 4th and 5th class boys will be starting swimming this Friday November 5th for six weeks. The cost is €20 per child. You have received the link to pay the school online. If you cannot find this link you may pay your class teacher directly.
- Thanks to everybody who has purchased tickets for the development of the Astro-turf Pitch. If you have not purchased and would like to do so there are still tickets available in the school. The cost is €20 per ticket or 3 for €50. There is another 'Bonus Draw' in November, prizes are 2, €1,000 shopping fuel/food vouchers from Spar. To purchase is optional.
- The 4th November will mark the UNESCO International Day against violence and bullying at school. This day aims to prevent and address bullying, cyber bullying and other forms of online abuse involving children and young people. We will talk to the children about the importance of responsible use of the internet, social media and online platforms.
- For attention of 6th class parents the Open Night planned in Scoil Treasa has been cancelled. To ensure the safety of all children this Open Night will take place virtually via zoom on Thursday November 11th at 7.30p.m. You may register for this on the school website at www.colaiestetreasa.com If you have any queries you may contact the school via email or call. All contact details on website.
- We hope you all continue to keep safe and well.
- 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](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

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Principal.