

8th June, 2022

Dear Parents,

Hope you are all keeping well.

As we near the end of the school year we would like to update you on events taking place in our school.

All the end of year testing has been completed. You will receive your child's school report very shortly. We ask you to send in a stamped addressed envelope to your class teacher as soon as possible for this.

We thank the staff of the Kanturk Fire Station for facilitating a visit of the station to our 1st – 4th class boys today.

We are awaiting the keys of the new school and once we receive them we hope to delegate classrooms to teachers and thus facilitate a tour of the school for the teachers and children as we prepare to open in September. You will receive information re your child's teacher for next year, opening/closing times, uniform and booklists very shortly.

We have planned fun days, events and surprises for the children as we prepare to close our school. We thank everybody (past and present pupils and staff) for contributing to our book of memories. This book has been sent to the printers for publishing and we hope to have it ready for launching on June 17th.

On June 15th we have our Annual School Tours. 1st/2nd class are going to Lets Go Mallow, while 3rd – 6th classes are going to U.L. the cost is €25 for 1st/2nd class and €28 for 3rd- 6th. You may pay using the online facility or to class teacher. You will receive further information from class teacher on departing/arrival details and what your child will need to bring on the day.

On Friday June 17th we invite you all to an open afternoon in the school from 12 to 2.50p.m. You will be encouraged to visit the classrooms and you will be entertained by the children to a concert full of music, song and dance. We also hope to launch our Book of Memories on this day. We hope as many as possible can attend and tell your friends about the event!

On Wed. June 22nd we hope to have our Annual School Sports in Kanturk Rugby Club. As per custom we hope to have a coffee morning from 10 – 1.30p.m. where people can come and have a chat. We will give you more details on this event nearer the time.

On June 23rd we are celebrating an End of Year Mass and a closing celebration of our two schools. Mass will take place in the church at 1p.m. and refreshments will be served in the Girls School afterwards. We hope a many as possible can attend and again we ask you to spread the word among your friends, past pupils, parents/staff. Everybody is most welcome.

To facilitate staff meeting of both school we will be closing earlier this Monday June 13th, 1st/2nd/6th classes may be collected at 1.30p.m. while 3rd/4th/5th classes at 1.40p.m.

We wish our past pupils the best of luck as they start their State Examinations today.

We thank you for your continued support and co-operation in our school. We will keep you posted on developments in the new school as soon as we can!

We 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](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

Your sincerely,

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Principal.