

6th November, 2018

Dear Parents,

- I hope you all had an enjoyable midterm. I would like to update you on the forthcoming events taking place in the school.
- Swimming lessons for 2nd, 3rd, & 6th classes will commence this Friday November 9th and will continue for 6 weeks. If you are unable to pay this fee of €20 in one payment you may do so in weekly instalments. The other classes will be going after Christmas.
- All the pupils will be taking part in the I.T. classes with Niamh Barrett starting this Friday November 9th. We have 6 sessions in total. The cost is €2 per session. Again you may pay this in full or weekly instalments to the class teacher. We hope the children will enjoy the classes and build on the knowledge they learned last year.
- The children are entering week 4 of their sessions with Martin Sheehan. We have seven sessions in total. If paying weekly the cost is €2 per session.
- The Annual Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place on Thursday November 22nd and Monday November 26th. All the children will be going home from school on Thursday 22nd at 2.30p.m. and normal time on Monday. Enclosed is a form for you to write your preferred day and time for the meeting. Please return by this Thursday November 8th to class teacher. We will try to accommodate you as best we can. If these dates do not suit you please contact your class teacher as soon as possible.
- The Folens Christmas Annuals are available to buy in the school. We have
 - Spraoi 1st & 2nd,
 - Siamsa 3rd & 4th, Sonas 5th & 6th.

The cost is €3 per annual. To purchase is completely optional. Final date for orders is Thursday November 15th.

- Enclosed is a brochure for Setanta Book Clubs. There are great bargains out there at the moment. If you are interested in purchasing books you may do so by filling in the order form and returning it and the correct money to the school by Thursday November 15th. If paying by cheque please make it payable to the school. Please note purchase of books is completely optional.
- Our Green Schools Committee has been asked to give a live- power point presentation on our work in the school on the theme of Global Citizenship Marine Environment to the Eco-Schools International Operators Meeting, taking place in Cork on November 22nd. This is a huge honour for our school as this meeting will be attended by representatives from 65 different countries. To find out more about the meeting you can log on to www.ecoschools.global. We wish the children well as they prepare for this event. We are also distributing a box for collection of used batteries. You may return to the school when full. Thanking you for your co-operation.
- You will receive a copy of your children's finished Christmas Card today. The cost of the card is explained on the envelope. If interested in buying you return the card in the accompanying envelope with appropriate fee by Thursday November 15th. To purchase is optional.
- The next 'Do This in Memory' Mass for 2nd class is Sunday November 25th.
- Good luck to the children taking part in the Quiz in Castlemagner on Friday November 9th.
- The Parents Association would like to remind you to keep Saturday morning December 15th free as we will be hosting our Annual Carol Singing Service with the Lorraine O'Riordan Gospel Choir. More details nearer the time.
- We have been asked to tell you that there is a new mobile library service starting this week, located in the new Mart Carpark, Kanturk. The opening times are Tues – Sat. 9.30am -1pm and 2pm – 5.30pm.

We remind you to log on to the school website www.kanturkbns.com to see what is happening in the school.

Don't forget you can follow us on [twitter @colmansbns](https://twitter.com/colmansbns)

Thanking you for your continued support.

Le gach dea ghúí,

Eilish Finnegan,
Principal.

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Preferred Day: _____

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