

## ***SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2017***

Dear Parents,

- As the Summer Holidays approach I would like to thank the whole school community for their work, commitment and co-operation in the school throughout the year.
- Our school tours were a great success on Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> went to KartWorld, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> went to Let's Go, Mallow and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> went to The Glen Resource Centre today Mon 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to those who organised and supervised the children for the day.
- Our Active Schools Week was a great success last week, with Sports Day Monday, Martin Sheehan on Tuesday, Tours Wednesday, Clara climb on Thursday, Trevor McCarthy from Irish Heritage Council on Friday, penalty shoot out and soccer blitzes. Thanks to everybody involved in the organisation and running of these events during the week
- We congratulate 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils as they complete their education in our school. We wish them every success and happiness in secondary school in the future. We acknowledge the families of those boys who no longer have brothers in our school and thank them for their support during the past six years.
- We would like to thank and congratulate our Parents' Association for all their wonderful work and support throughout the year. Your dedication and support is very much appreciated and acknowledged.
- You should have received your school report and book list for next year by now in the post. If you have not done so or if you have changed your address recently could you please let us know.
- If you have old school uniforms and they are in good condition, we would be delighted if you could donate them to the school.
- We will be holding our summer Raffle on Wednesday morning. If you have not bought tickets you are not late. The cost is €1 per strip or 3 strips for a €2. The prizes are 1. Three footballs, 2. Three €20 Vouchers for Central Stores. If you're not in you can't win.
- Congratulation to our 4<sup>th</sup> class boys who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Knocknagree Ladies Football Fundraising Quiz held in Cullen on Wed. 21<sup>st</sup>. They have enjoyed a great year of quizzes. Keep learning over the holidays!
- Well done again to our boys involved in the Féile in Kilkenny last week. It was a huge honour for the town and school.

- We encourage you to keep your child interested in reading over the holidays and continue to visit the local library. You can log on to [www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure](http://www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure) for fun activities for your children. An online mobile app with a collection of children's stories and audio version is also freely available on the site [www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure](http://www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure).
- Reminder absolutely no products containing nutella in your child's lunch from September on.
- You may have heard that Deirdre O'Keeffe will not be returning to our school in September. We thank her most sincerely for her kindness, commitment and dedication to the school for the past 12 years. She is so efficient and meticulous when completing tasks. She is very talented and willingly shared her time and talents with us. Our huge loss is another school's gain. We wish her and her family every success in the future and continued health and happiness.
- Don't forget to log on to the school website and see your children's work. A big thank you to all those people who have worked hard on this website ensuring its success. The address is [www.kanturkbns.com](http://www.kanturkbns.com)
- Don't forget you can follow us on twitter @colmansbns
- I conclude by wishing everybody a happy, safe, sun filled enjoyable summer. The school will be closing on Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 12.30p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> class boys will be finished at 11.30a.m. Our school will be reopening on Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup>. Our school calendar with details of openings and closures can be seen on the website. A copy of same will be circulated to all parents in September.

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Principal.