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This year Darkness into Light will also take place in Ballyteague GAA on May 11th. To register go to www.pieta.ie

Robertstown GAA are holding a registration night for underage players on Friday 8th of March before training at 7pm. Please see flyers attached.

This is the last week of the **current playball term**, the third term runs from the 14th of March until the 30th of May. Fees for term will be €70.00

Going forward we ask all parents to make **an appointment if they wish to speak with a teacher**. Unfortunately, we are unable to facilitate impromptu meetings in the morning. Parents can make an appointment to meet a teacher by contacting the teacher directly or through Louise at reception.

This week we will be **celebrating Engineering Week**. All pupils will take part in exciting activities in class. We are also holding an in-school competition for the best paper aeroplane. Thank you to our STEM Committee and to all the teachers who have planned these activities.

Our school has been chosen to participate in the **Demonstration Project on In-School and Early Years Support**. This project is a joint initiative between the Department of Education and Skills, the Department of Health and the Department of Children and Youth Affairs. An Occupational Therapist and a Speech and Language Therapist have been assigned to our school. They will visit the school regularly to advise and support the teachers. A flyer is attached with further details.

Internet Safety

In light of the recent controversy surrounding the "Momo" Challenge, parents are asked to talk to their children about internet safety. Children are talking to each other about this craze and some may be scared. We at all times promote safety online and encourage children to support anything that upsets them. This is supported in school by the Stay Safe message "Say No", "Get Away", "Tell Someone". Please see attached a link to for parents <https://www.webwise.ie/trending/top-10-tips-for-parents.ie>

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Seachtain na Gaeilge

We will be celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge next week. Our Irish Dancing teacher will be coming to school tomorrow to work with all classes individually. Next week, Carmel will return to facilitate a school "Ceilí"

Due to an unforeseen problem with the bus last Friday, children were unable to go **swimming**. This lesson has been rescheduled for Friday 8th of March for both 3rd and 4th classes.

Under 10 football training is on next Monday 11th of March from 2.45-3.30pm in Robertstown GAA. Boys and girls are welcome.

Just a gentle reminder to parents, please keep sending in **the Aldi rugby stickers** for our second poster.

Athletics will be on Wednesdays after school. Meet in Ms. Monahan's room at 2.40 until 3.15.

Walk on Wednesday will be re-starting on March 13th, weather permitting. Please meet at the hotel at 8.40am.

Please start sending in **unwanted children's books** in good condition for our Bring in Book, Buy a Book sale. This takes place as part of our World Book Day Celebration on April 4th. Books will cost €2 on the day.

Please see attached a letter from our Green Schools Committee.

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