



Robertstown National School

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Dear Parents,

Please be reminded that all outstanding **Curricular Resource Fees** should be paid by October 31. If you have difficulty paying these fees, please speak to the principal in confidence.

Congratulations to the Girl's U11's Football team who played their semi-final today. Unfortunately, they were defeated by Kilmead NS despite their best efforts. We are very proud of the girls and wish to thank Ms. Lonergan for all the effort she puts into organising games for the girls.

Girls' **soccer match** v's Castledermot on Wednesday 16th in Robertstown GAA @11.30am (not definite yet, text will be sent tomorrow).

Girl's football training is cancelled today after school due to match.

Due to increased insurance costs **homework club** will stop after today Monday. There will be no homework club tomorrow (Tues) due to a staff meeting. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. We may look into restarting it again after Christmas if prices decrease.

All parents should have received an email and a hard copy with information for the upcoming **swimming lessons**. Please fill in and return the attached permission slip. Payment of €35.00 can be made on Aladdin or through the office.

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The PA are planning some exciting activities for all pupils on the final week of term. They are looking for volunteers among the parents to help with **Halloween games** in the school hall on Monday October 21st and Wednesday October 23rd. Four classes will participate in Halloween games each day. The games will be rostered to take place from 11am until 1.30pm. If you are available to help out on both days or either day, please submit your name to Louise in the office. Children will need to bring a towel and a spare top to school on the day of their games. You will be reminded by text.

Ballot Papers for election of the Parent's nominee to the Board of Management will issue tomorrow. Please return your ballot paper to school by Wednesday next (23rd Oct.) at 2.35pm.

On Tuesday next 22nd October all pupils will walk to Bridgewood Celtic Soccer Club for the launch of "**Move your Best for RNS**". All pupils will challenge themselves to walk or run for the target time set for each class. This initiative ties in with our revised PE curriculum, Healthy Eating initiatives and Green School Campaign. We are thankful to O'Connell Design and Hanlon Concrete for sponsoring this initiative.

Each family in the school will receive a **sponsorship card** this week for our Sponsored Witch Walk which will leave school at 9.10am on Friday October 25th. Parents are welcome to join us on our walk through the village. All fund raised will go towards our **IT fund** this year. We need to replace some existing projectors, laptops and buy some expensive software for our support rooms. Unfortunately, as we do not receive



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adequate funding from the Department, we must fundraise to finance these purchases.

Mass for the start of the school year will be held in school on Wednesday at 11.15am. Parents are welcome to attend.

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