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I hope the midterm holidays were enjoyable. All homework for 3rd class will be put up on Aladdin from now on after school.

**Swimming** starts for pupils in fifth and sixth class this Wednesday 6th of November for 5 weeks. Please note that all fees must be paid in advance as the bus, pool and instructors need to be paid. Please ensure children have packed a towel and appropriate swimwear (hat, swimsuit, goggles etc.)

**Parent Teacher Meetings** will be held in school for all pupils on Tuesday 19th of November and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of November. You will be able to book your 10 minute slot on Aladdin once the link issues later this week.

Thank you to all the parents who have paid their **Curriculum Resource fees** this year. The fees cover the cost of art and crafts supplies, photocopying, homework journal and the purchase of Curriculum Resources e.g. Scholastic book reading scheme. Unfortunately the capitation grant is insufficient to cover these costs, for this reason we ask that all families pay these fees. If you have difficulty paying this fee, please contact Ms. Sherlock.

**School will be closed on November 20th** for all pupils to facilitate staff training on the new Primary Language Curriculum.

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Túsla - the Child and Family Agency have recently launched a national school attendance campaign called "**Every Day Counts**" and as part of this campaign we are aiming for full attendance for the 20 days of November. The teachers of Robertstown National School are committed to supporting pupils and parents in establishing good routines around attendance and punctuality that provide the foundation for learning and wellbeing. Please see the leaflets attached –Tips for Parents by Parents.

**We had a wonderful active week leading into Halloween.** The children engaged in many exciting activities. Thank you to all the parents and staff who invested so much time and energy into organising these events.

Hanlon Concrete has kindly sponsored reusable water bottles for all pupils and staff in the school. The bottles are due to arrive this week.

**Disposable plastic bottles will no longer be permitted in the school** once children receive their bottles. We are working towards our 6th Green Flag and are constantly aiming to decrease our waste in school.

The **Credit Union** will collect as normal tomorrow Tuesday 5th of November from pupils from second to sixth classes.

Thank you for the uptake to date for **student insurance of €10.10**, the closing date is Wednesday 6th of November.

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