



Newsletter No 31

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we have started using our new planning template. **This week's theme across the whole school is Friendship.** I hope you enjoy the fun activities that the teachers have planned for the week. We are reducing the volume of work we will be offering each day. These themes will be common across the school which should help families with a number of children in the school.

Many thanks to all the staff who have packed up all the pupils' belonging and distributed them today. Thank you to all the parents who kindly returned the books belonging to the school.

We are currently working on details of the book rental scheme and the book lists for next year. Details of both will issue in June. **We will also require payment for the book rental scheme in June.**

Louise will continue to set weekly activity challenges until the end of June. We hope you enjoy them. You can access these challenges on our school website at <http://robertstownns.ie/> I have also attached the challenges for this week to this newsletter. **We intend to hold a virtual school sports day in June so stay active and ready to participate in the fun.** We will be holding a class competition with a basketball per class as a prize. More details will issue next week.

Individual pupil reports will issue at the end of next week via Aladdin Connect. You will have the chance to communicate with your child's teacher with any queries you have afterwards if needed.

Every child will require a large bottle of disinfectant hand gel when school reopens in September. These may become scarce towards the end of August as parents prepare for back to school so it might be advisable to stock up now.

I am attaching the **school calendar for next year**. This is provisional and subject to change pending guidance from the Department of Education and Skills and on Public Health Advice.

Take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Regards,

Marion Sherlock