



Newsletter No 32

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**This week's theme across the whole school is Outdoor and Adventure.** We know that parents and children are finding it increasingly difficult to maintain the momentum of working from home. Teachers have planned a daily active and fun activity linked to our weekly theme. We hope the children will find these tasks enjoyable. We are only setting work for four days this week as Friday is scheduled as Sports Day. Please see plan attached in the email.

**Pupils can enter a class competition for a basketball by emailing a photo of the obstacle course used in your family sports day to [robertstownns@gmail.com](mailto:robertstownns@gmail.com) by 6pm on Saturday evening.** The draw will take place Saturday evening. This will allow families to hold sports day on Saturday if it fits in better with the family schedule. Please indicate in the email if you wish your photo to be included on our website. You may enter the competition without adding your photo to the website.

School reports will issue via Aladdin Connect shortly.

We are currently working on details of the book rental scheme and the book lists for next year. Details of both will issue in the next week. **We will also require payment for the book rental scheme in June. You will have to pay for the Book Rental Scheme using a card through Aladdin. We will not be accepting any cash payments this year.**

**You must return books from this year to join the book rental scheme for next year. Books may be returned to school between 10am – 2pm on Friday next June 12th.**

**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.

President Higgins has issued an address to pupils leaving sixth class. You can watch the address here <https://president.ie/en/diary/details/president-higgins-issues-message-to-6th-class-students/video>

Take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Regards,

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