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Dear Parents,

Please **label all items of clothing** especially jumpers and tracksuit tops. Some tops have been misplaced over the past two weeks. It is very difficult to locate lost property if it is not labelled.

Unexplained Absences

Please note, all absences must be explained if your child is absent. Please explain the absence by emailing the office/class teacher or by entering the reason on Aladdin Connect. Where a child exceeds 20 days absence in a school year, TÚSLA will be notified.

Reminder

School Curriculum Resource fees are now due. The cost is €50 for the first child and €40 for the second and subsequent child. These fees can be paid using Aladdin. Please ensure your fees are paid by Halloween.

Our teachers have worked hard to plan for a settling period in school for all pupils. Most pupils have settled back into school life very well at this stage so we feel we can now make some additional changes to our planning. Pupils will no longer have PE every day but will still enjoy movement breaks. Pupils with additional needs will still receive additional support as needed. Wellbeing will remain a daily subject in every classroom as advised by the DES. Teachers will plan activities to help all pupils deal with the daily challenges they encounter. Children need support at this difficult time to feel safe and secure in school.

We ask parents to ensure that all children are still remaining active outside of school hours. It is recommended that all children of primary school age will be physically active for at least 60 minutes daily. Please see attached leaflet that will help you support your family in this area.

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We need to minimise all traffic through the school and through reception to reduce the risk of Covid-19 coming into the school. **Please ensure your children are at school** on time so that they can enter school through their correct door. **Parents are asked to plan for lunch the night before to avoid the need to drop food to the office.** This should only occur in exceptional circumstances and must not become a routine. We will continue to monitor the situation in the office.

The Stay Safe Programme will be delivered to the following classes in school starting on October 5th.

Senior Infants

Second Class

Third Class

Fifth Class.

Class teachers will issue further details to parents today.

The Relationships and Sexuality Education programme will be delivered to the following classes at the same time starting October 5th.

Junior Infants

First Class

Fourth Class

Sixth Class

Class teachers will be in contact with further details.

Clothing Collection

We will be holding a clothing collection in school on Tuesday October 20th. Clothes will be collected on that morning only at the bicycle shelter at the front of the school. All clothes should be in a sealed bag. Clothes will be taken away on the same day as we will not be bringing any bags into the school.

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4th class boys and girls have been working very hard committing Random Acts of Kindness over the last few weeks. Each kind act helped our tree bloom.



We had great excitement in school last week when we had a visit from a beautiful blue budgie. Thanks to Joey and Conor for helping to catch the bird which we named Louis. We contained the bird in a make-shift cage and fed him lettuce and gave him water. The bird turned out to be a lost pet and has since been reunited with his owner. Thanks to everyone for their help and best wishes to Louis. I think he enjoyed his time in Robertstown National School.

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