



Newsletter No 21

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### **School Reopening**

School reopened for children from junior infants to second class today. Thank you to all the parents for wearing a mask and not congregating at the school gate. It made everyone feel a lot more comfortable when dropping off and collecting their child.

Please note going forward that after a school closure or a child is absent the 'Return to Education Form' needs to be filled out through Aladdin Connect. This is guidance for all schools.

### **Zoom Calls/ Seesaw**

From Thursday all class zoom calls (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>) will increase to 1 hour. This is to facilitate some core subject teaching. The times of these zooms will be 9:30am on the same days as before. **If two siblings have a zoom at the same time and only one device please let the school know on [robertstownns@gmail.com](mailto:robertstownns@gmail.com) or 045860021 and the school can loan a device to you to meet this challenge.**

Teachers from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class will still be sending out work and engaging with Seesaw over the next fortnight.

We understand some children are having issues getting locked out of Zoom meetings. If your child is locked out of their Zoom meeting, please email the [robertstownnsresource@gmail.com](mailto:robertstownnsresource@gmail.com) and request your child to be readmitted. The co-host teacher can then admit your child and lock the meeting once more.

### **Homework**

Homework for juniors to second class will not be sent out over the next two weeks. Teachers may send some reading but no written work. We understand that with many siblings at home this may cause added stress and a longer day to the 'parent teachers'. However, should you wish homework to be sent home for your child please contact your child's class teacher through their class email and they will arrange the homework to be sent home.

### **Gráinne's Weekly Challenge**

Gráinne has added some fantastic ideas as part of 'Engineering Week 2021'. These are all on the website if your child/children fancy a challenge.