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# Robertstown National School

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## COVID-19

It is great to see the country beginning to open up and children getting back to some outdoor activities. Please remember we must remain vigilant in school to ensure we have no outbreaks and can stay open. Your child should not attend school if they have:

- a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more
- any other common symptoms of COVID-19 - a new cough, loss or changed sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath or an existing breathing condition that has recently become worse
- been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
- been living with someone who is unwell and may have COVID-19
- other uncommon symptoms of COVID-19, such as sore throat or headaches
- diarrhoea
- returned from another country in the last 14 days

Please continue to wear a mask at the front of the school and drop off/ collect promptly. Thank you for your support with this.

## Clothes Collection

There will be a fundraiser **Clothing Collection tomorrow Tuesday 18th of May**. Black bags can be dropped off today and early tomorrow up to 11.30am, into the bicycle shelter. Duvet covers, shoes, bags and belts will also be collected on the day, thank you for your support.

## GAA Coaching

GAA coaching will commence tomorrow for Senior Infants, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes for four Tuesdays. Children may wear their tracksuit if they wish on these days.

## School Photos

We are working with the photographer, as the photos are going to be taken outdoors, we are keeping a watchful eye on the weather forecast. We hope to start with photos for Junior Infants and Senior Infants. It may be only short notice that we will be able to give parents.

## Fun Day Activities

The **Senior fun day** (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>) activities will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of June**. The **Junior fun day** (Jun Inf – 1<sup>st</sup>) activities will be held on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of June**. The payment links have been set up on Aladdin, thank you to all the parents who have paid already.

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## **Testing**

Standardised testing will take place starting this week. We know the situation over the last year has been complex, but please bear in mind children are not under pressure, that scores will more than likely be lower due to school absence and they are a snapshot in time of your child's ability. We need these results however to reflect where the children's learning is at and help support teacher's future planning. Please click on [link](#) for more information.

## **Fundraiser**

Congratulations to all for their participation in the draw for Friends of St. Luke's in St. James's Hospital. We raised a whopping €433!! The winners will receive their prizes shortly.

1st place Niamh Donoghue in 4th - ultimate sensory kit

2nd place Jack C in Juniors - sensory toy

3rd place Elise 5th Class - sensory toy

## **Allenwood Celtic Football Club**

Underage soccer players wanted for the under 9 team, children born in 2012. Training will commence on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-8.30pm, with FAI qualified coaching. All players welcome. Allenwood Celtic is located in Killina Road, Allenwood, W91 XP9T

## **FAI Football For All programme**

Football For All is starting in Cusack Park, Coill Dubh to give children aged 5-16 years with special/additional needs the opportunity to be part of a team

The open day is taking place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of May. Chris McElliott from the FAI will be taking the session on the day. Following on from that our FFA sessions will take place every Sunday between 1-2pm. We look forward to welcome your family to our club.

## **Batteries**

Thank you for all the batteries which were sent into our school for recycling. They will be collected by WEEE Ireland later this month, to raise funds for LauraLynn, Irelands Children's Hospice.

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