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Dear Parents,

The Third Class children had a lovely day for their First Holy Communion ceremony on Saturday. We had a beautiful parade outside all the classes earlier today.

After the Halloween break, **from Monday 1st of November, 1st Class and 2nd Class** will go back to finishing at **2.35pm**

Last Friday we held Road Safety talks for all the classes remotely.

The school will be taking part in the Team Hope Shoebox Appeal this year. We are asking families to put together a shoebox of gifts that will be given to a child affected by poverty across Africa and Eastern Europe. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach the children about the importance of giving to those less fortunate so we hope that as many people as possible will get involved. If you would like to put together a shoebox, simply ask your child to take a leaflet from their teacher and follow the instructions. All shoeboxes must be returned to the school by Thursday 4th November at the latest. For more information, see <https://www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal/>

There will be a fundraiser **Clothing Collection** on **Tuesday 9th of November**. Black bags can be dropped off on Monday 8th and early on the Tuesday up to 11.00am, into the bicycle shelter. Duvet covers, shoes, bags and belts will also be collected on the day, thank you for your support.

The school library is nearly ready and we are looking for your help, if you have any bean bags or chairs you would like to donate to our school, it would be appreciated.

Robertstown NS will celebrate Maths week next week. The children will take part in maths games, activities, quizzes, maths trails and there will be a competition in school where children can win a One For All Voucher.

Parent teacher meetings are pencilled in for the 16th/ 17th of November. We are hoping these will take place face to face but are awaiting guidance from the department on this. If they are not face to face they will be through phone call, as

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they were last year. Links will be sent out to parents in the coming weeks to book times.

The anti bullying Ambassadors met last week and are discussing ways to spread happiness in school.



The Student Council wish to remind everyone that the Witch Walk is on Friday 22nd of October. We will walk from the Hotel in fancy dress. There is great excitement in school about this. Please don't forget to get your costumes ready and send in €2 on the day for this school fundraiser. Thanks to James Matthews for this week's poster.

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