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Robertstown National School

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Dear Parents,

Your Parents Association here at Robertstown National School has been a little quiet lately due to covid, but we are gradually getting things together again. We hope to hold regular meetings going forward. Every parent in the school is automatically a member of the RNS Parents Association so attending a meeting is quite simple...just show up, meet fellow parents, learn about the Parents Association, and how it works with the school for the best possible outcome for our kids. **Our next meeting will be tomorrow Tuesday November 9th at 8pm in the school hall.**

Unfortunately, schools are in the midst of another substitution crisis at present as there is not enough cover to meet demand. We are trying our best to keep the disruption to a minimum and we thank you in advance for your understanding.

Please see attached link to the hse guidelines that may affect whether your child needs to restrict movements or not. [HSE Contact Tracing for Children](#)

The scholastic book fair is starting in the school this Thursday 11th November and will run for 1 week. We will be accepting cash as normal, with the option to pay online through Aladdin too. Please see below the invitation with just a selection of the books on offer. There are over 200 titles to choose from!

There will be a fundraiser **Clothing Collection this week, tomorrow 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.

In November we remember all those who have died and gone before us. The Feast of All Saints, named and unnamed, on the 1st of November, and the Feast of All Souls on the 2nd Nov, for all the departed, begins a month long commemoration of those who have died.

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Our Catholic Schools committee is busy designing a Remembrance Tree on our school sacred space area. We invite families who would like the names of your loved ones to be added to the school tree, to cut out and decorate a leaf (template will be sent home with your child), and add the name(s) of the person/people you would like to be remembered. You may attach a photo if you wish. All the names will be prayed for at a special November prayer service in the school at the end of November and will be added to the November Altar list of the deceased in our parish and in Knock, where they will be prayed for daily. Please return the leaves to your class teacher before Friday (if possible) and they will be attached to our tree. Leaves will be accepted throughout November. We think specially this month for all the bereaved families in our school and parish. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Catholic Schools Committee

Swimming lessons for 5th and 6th classes will commence in the New Year for five sessions on Wednesday 12th of January. A payment link has been set up on Aladdin.

HSE hearing screening consent forms were sent home last week with students from Junior and Senior Infants. Please return completed forms at your earliest convenience.

Parent teacher meetings are pencilled in for the **16th/ 17th of November**. They will be through phone calls, as they were last year. Links were sent out to parents last week to book times.

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. We collected almost 90 boxes which is absolutely incredible and really highlights the kindness and generosity of this school community.

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TEAM HOPE
Helping vulnerable children overseas

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Would like to say a huge **thank you** to:

ROBERTSTOWN NATIONAL SCHOOL

for donating gift-filled shoeboxes to children affected by poverty in Eastern Europe and Africa.

Thank you

Team Hope, 5 Leopardstown Business Centre, Ballyogan Avenue, Dublin 18. Tel: 01 294 0222 www.teamhope.ie Irish charity CHY14524 CRA number: 20047627

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