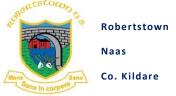
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6th December 2021

Dear Parents,

The Parents Association have been working extremely hard on the upcoming raffle on Friday 17th of December. The majority of tickets went home with children on Friday, the rest will go home today. Tickets cost €5 or 5 tickets for €20, please see attached posters. If you require more tickets please contact the school office. Children who sell tickets will be entered into draw for one of 3 Smyths vouchers. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the parents/guardians for accepting and accommodating the recommendations from NPHET for children to wear face mask/covering from 3rd – 6th. We know it is not easy on the children but by protecting each other we can all hopefully get to the Christmas break without having to restrict/isolate our movements.

Junior Infants HSE Vaccinations, 4 in 1 and MMR will be held on Thursday 6th of January 2022, the first day back after the Christmas holidays.

Swimming lessons for 5th & 6th classes will commence for 5 sessions on Wednesday 12th of January. A payment link has been set up on Aladdin. Please return confirmation slips to the class teachers. Those not attending the lessons will need a doctor's cert or legitimate reason as swimming is part of the school curriculum.

The anti bullying ambassadors want to remind you of the school fundraiser on December 17th, craft your own Christmas jumper, thanks to the parent's association for dropping in some cool prizes! Emma in 2nd class made this lovely poster:

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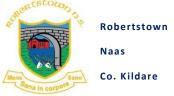
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"Playball is Back" - we are excited to be coming back to your school!!! Playball will be held on the school premises on a Monday and is open for Junior and Senior Infants and our new exciting Playsport program(multi-sport) will be offered for 1st class and 2nd class. If you would like to find out more about Playball, & who we are, please check out our website at www.playballkids.com/franchise/216
This term will start on 10th January and will continue for 10 weeks last class in this term will be 21st March, as there is a midterm break in February. Playball is taught on the school premises once a week on Monday afternoon directly after school, we collect from the class teacher at 1.35 collection at 2.35 and 1st and 2nd class at 2.35-3.35 Fees; €80.00 for more information contact Jodie at 0861619245

Last year we ran a very successful virtual GOAL Mile in Allenwood which raised a substantial amount of money for the very worthy charity GOAL and in the process lifted the spirits of Allenwood and the wider community in what can be for many a very tough time of year. This year our plan at the moment regulations permitting is to run an actual event between 10-12 on St. Stephen's morning and of course the option of a virtual event also. GOAL's emergency response programme focuses on saving lives, alleviating human suffering and building resilience for the future. Please let me know if your school is interested in supporting this worthy cause- Celine Cronly 087/2518114