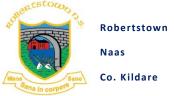
## **Robertstown National School**



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10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents,

A huge welcome back to all the students after the Christmas holidays, hope you all had a lovely break and feel rejuvenated for the New Year.

Swimming lessons for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes will **NOT** commence on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of January. We have decided to postpone the lessons until March or April due to absences. We will update you closer to the time. As it is part of the curriculum we want as many children as possible to enjoy the experience.

"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. If you would like to find out more about Playball, & who we are, please check out our website at <a href="www.playballkids.com/franchise/216">www.playballkids.com/franchise/216</a>
This term will start **today**, **10**<sup>th</sup> **January** and will continue for 10 weeks last class in this term will be 21<sup>st</sup> 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 and finish at 2.35pm. **Fees**; **€80.00** for more information contact Jodie at 0861619245

All schools in the Parish of Allen now have a common window for Junior Infants admissions applications. We will commence accepting applications on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of January until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of January. Applicants will be notified of the decision of their application on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of February. Applicants must confirm acceptance by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of February. A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the year 2022/2023 is available to download at: <a href="https://www.robertstownns.ie">www.robertstownns.ie</a> or by emailing <a href="mailto:robertstownns@gmail.com">robertstownns@gmail.com</a>.

We are excited to be starting our very own school twitter page. The twitter handle is @robertstown\_ns or you can search Robertstown National School and the pic is the crest with a maroon background. No names of children will be linked to photographs similar to the website. If you do not wish your child's photograph to appear on the twitter feed please email <a href="mailto:robertstownns@gmail.com">robertstownns@gmail.com</a>.

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