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# Robertstown National School

28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents,

School will be closed for a **half day on March 16<sup>th</sup>** for all pupils to facilitate staff training on the new Primary Language Curriculum.

Junior Infants & Senior Infants and siblings finish at 11.50

First Class to Sixth Class finish at 12.00

We have organised a clothes collection for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of March as a school fundraiser. This will give you the opportunity to do a spring clean and clear out the wardrobes during the midterm break. Duvet covers, shoes, bags and belts will also be collected on the day, thank you for your support.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes will commence their swimming lessons on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of March for five weeks on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of March.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes will commence their swimming lessons on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of April, our first day back after the Easter holidays. Lessons are for five weeks on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of May. As these lessons were postponed after Christmas, a lot of people have already paid €34.50 to cover the cost of the lesson. Outstanding balance can be paid through Aladdin.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> classes will commence their swimming lessons on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of April for five sessions on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of May. A link will be set up on Aladdin during this week.

It is time for the March Maths Challenge. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> have a word problem and Junior Infants to 2<sup>nd</sup> class have another guess challenge. I will pop around with the cup and container then children can make a guess. The closing date for this Maths Challenge is March 25<sup>th</sup>. The winners shall get a homework pass. Best of luck!

Winners of February Maths Challenge, Senior side had a maths word puzzle and Junior side had to draw a picture showing line and colour.

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<b>Junior Infants</b>	<b>Tadhg</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Class</b>	<b>Amy</b>
	<b>Ida</b>		<b>Ollie</b>
	<b>Sophia</b>		<b>Simon</b>
			<b>Sophie</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>	<b>Ryan</b>		<b>Ethan</b>
	<b>Grace O</b>		<b>Bobby</b>
	<b>Grace C</b>		<b>Keira</b>
			<b>Aisling</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Class</b>	<b>Daithi</b>		<b>Jake</b>
	<b>Leighton</b>		<b>Aoife</b>
	<b>Andrew</b>		<b>Ryan</b>
	<b>Katelyn</b>		<b>Dylan</b>
			<b>Loic</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Class</b>	<b>Oisin Mul</b>		<b>Charlie</b>
	<b>Aaron</b>		<b>Cillian</b>
	<b>Ben</b>		<b>Katie</b>
	<b>Rhys</b>		<b>Cody</b>
	<b>Dervla</b>		<b>Kaylem</b>
	<b>Frankie</b>		<b>Sophia</b>
	<b>Jonah</b>		
	<b>Holly</b>		

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The Parent's Association are organising some pancakes for all the children **tomorrow March 1st** to celebrate Pancake Tuesday. Children are asked to bring €1.00 to cover costs.



For the upcoming St. Patrick's Day we will be organising an Irish Dance Instructor to come to our school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of March to carry our Irish Dancing with the children.

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It is World Book Day this **Thursday 3rd March** so we are celebrating this week with lots of book centred activities. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday, ideally bringing their favourite book along to school with them that day. We look forward to seeing all your imaginative costumes!

Student Council are organising a collection for **Denim for Dementia on Friday 4th** of March, bring in a euro and wear denim

**March 16th**...non uniform day by the student council to raise money for new football nets for our goalposts

We again are looking for any unwanted books in good condition to be donated to our school library!! Thank you to all who have donated books in previous years.



Ms. Poole is organising a collection for people from Ukraine. You can drop items to reception.

The items needed at the moment:

nappies

baby wipes

baby cleaning products

baby food (jars, fruit tubes, etc)

small toys, crayons, colouring books

toothbrushes (all sizes)

soap bars

pads for women

pants and socks (all sizes)

single use duvet covers, pillow covers, bedsheets

blankets (all sizes).

Any help at all is highly appreciated!

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