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Robertstown National School

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Dear Parents,

School will be closed for a **half day on March 16th** 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

Both nationally and in our school in recent days there has been a spike in Covid cases. Please do not send your child to school if they have symptoms of Covid 19 or are unwell. Please see link for more details

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/preventing-the-spread/child-returning-to-school-or-childcare/>

The Parents Association have organised an Easter Cupcake Festival on Wednesday 6th of April. There are lots of prizes to be won, different categories include - Most creative in each class - Healthy options- Most unique - Most colourful
Join in on the day!! Children will have the opportunity to purchase cupcakes during school hours. Parents are very welcome to join us from 1pm to 3pm to enjoy the cupcakes too! Poppy May's coffee truck will also be onsite serving your favourite cuppa. All funds made from the festival will go towards the school library.

The next Parents Association meeting is to be held on Monday the 21st of March at 7:30pm at the school. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Parent Association Committee have had to postpone the talk on the important topic of 'Transition from Primary to Post Primary' which was organised for tomorrow evening as it clashes with a talk in St. Farnan's school on a similar topic. They plan to have our talk on **Monday March 28th at 7.30pm**. This talk is open to all interested parents, and will be of most interest to parents of 5th & 6th class children. Parents should register their interest, through the link below, and give National Parents Council permission to forward them the zoom link to the meeting.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Robertstown-NS-TPPP-Registration-22>

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Registration will be available until 3:30pm on 28th March, the zoom invitation link will go out shortly after that. **For all those parents who have already registered, there is no need to register again, the link stays the same.**

Thank you for supporting our recent clothes collection, we raised €232.00 for the school fundraiser.

3rd and 4th classes commenced their swimming lessons on Tuesday 1st of March for five weeks on the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th of March. Aquatics is part of the PE curriculum so attendance is advised unless a legitimate reason is given.

5th and 6th classes will commence their swimming lessons on Monday 25th of April, our first day back after the Easter holidays. Lessons are for five weeks on the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th of May.

1st and 2nd classes will commence their swimming lessons on Wednesday 27th of April for five sessions on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th of May.

Lá Glas takes place tomorrow Tuesday 15th where the children can wear green.

Cross Country trials will take place on Tuesday 15th of March at school, all boys and girls interested from 5th and 6th class may bring in shorts and runners.

The children in Fifth Class are participating in the Junior Entrepreneur Programme at the moment. They are setting up a mini-business making Terrariums (mini-garden in a jar) which will be on sale soon. We are looking for donations or sponsorship of tiny plants/cacti, decorative large jars or glass vases, Easter themed or other tiny toys-bunnies etc, moss peat or shells etc. In relation to the jars the larger the better, old yankee candle style jars, sweet jars etc, with or without lids would be perfect.

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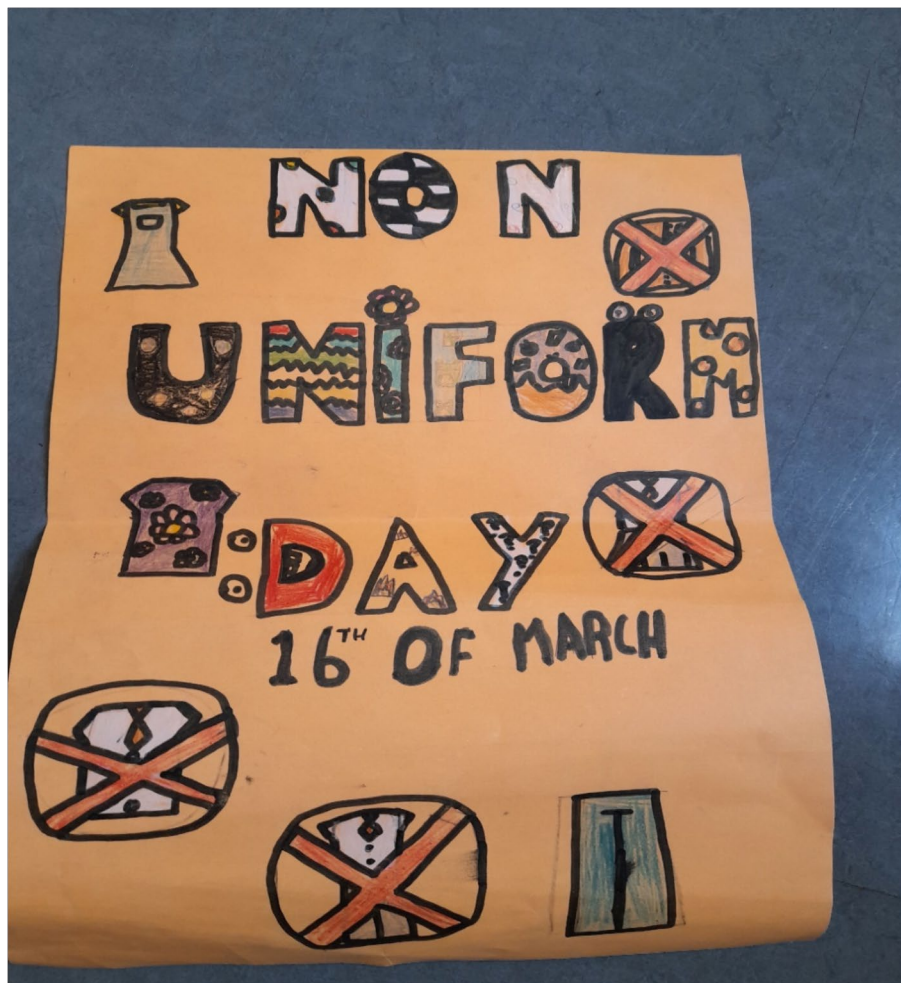
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The student Council are organising non uniform day on Wednesday the 16th of March to raise money for goal nets. Please wear no uniform and bring in €1.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Ukraine appeal, it was driven to Athy Trailer & Engineering Ltd. in Athy last Thursday, when we arrived the company had filled their trucks and we were directed to the overflow area of P. Hennessy's Garage in Athy. Here we delivered the goods which were being sorted into boxes and labelled, they had a truck leaving on Friday morning last.

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