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Dear Parents,

All parents will have to now register again for the parent talk on today March 28th for **Transition From Primary to Post Primary. The Parent Association Committee has organised an information session especially for RNS Parents & Guardians on the important topic of 'Transition from Primary to Post Primary' on Monday March 28th at 7.30pm. *This talk was postponed from Tuesday 15th March.* The talk is open to all interested parents, and will be of most interest to parents of 5th & 6th class children. **ALL Parents should register their interest, through the NEW 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-2022> Registration will be available until 3:30pm on 28th March, the zoom invitation link will go out shortly after that.**

3rd and 4th classes swimming lessons continue with their final lesson tomorrow.

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.

On Wednesday 30th of March there is a pledge and penitential service for all Confirmation candidates in **Allen** Church at 7.30pm. This Friday 1st of April our 6th class celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at 11am in **Allenwood** Church.

Cross country training will continue on **Tuesday the 29th of March**. We will train at school from 2:35pm until 3:20pm for 5th and 6th classes. The cross-country competition will take place on Thursday 7th of April.

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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.

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 and little ones 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.

A huge thank you to all parents and children who sent in money to the fundraiser for Ukraine. The prayer service went wonderfully and the children sang their hearts out in dazzling sunshine. I will forward the money collected to the Irish Red Cross on Wednesday, so if anyone would still like to donate they can send the money in an envelope to Ms. Conroy before Wednesday. To date we have raised **€396.00!** Well done to the Catholic Schools Committee for organising.

Thanks for your generosity to St Vincent de Paul, their collection raised €371.00, making it possible to continue their work in the local community.

Well Being Week is being organised for the whole school this week Monday 28th of March to the 1st of April. The Junior end of the school will take part in yoga while the senior students will take part in an exercise class. There will be a talent show on Wednesday. On Friday we will have a non-uniform day where children are encouraged to wear a piece of clothing inside out to show that we don't know how people are feeling on the inside, so we must always be kind. On Thursday we are holding a Pieta House fundraiser of a donation of €1.00 per child, where Louise is coming out of 21 years of retirement to teach aerobics to help raise funds!

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