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Robertstown National School

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Dear Parents,

5th and 6th classes will continue their swimming lessons today Monday 23rd of May. Lessons are for five weeks, finishing on the 30th of May. Aquatics is part of the PE curriculum so attendance is advised.

It is hoped that **Athletics** will continue on Tuesday the 24th of May from 2.35 to 3.15pm for 3rd to 6th classes, weather dependant Ms. Poole will confirm @1pm tomorrow.

1st and 2nd classes will continue their swimming lessons on Wednesday 25th of May, this will be their last session.

County Photos were in our school last Wednesday to take school photos. We expect to have photo proofs for all students by next Friday 3rd of June.

Congratulations to Fifth Class and Ms. Conroy on the Junior Entrepreneur showcase day – it was a resounding success and they earned a profit of over €1200.00, which will be split between the class to spend, spend, spend. Our terrariums and painted candle holders will be on sale at the office for the coming weeks. Thank you for all your support.

Our **First Holy Communion** took place on Saturday. The children were so well behaved on their special day and made Ms. Lonergan very proud. The children can wear in their First Communion outfits tomorrow morning and parade around to the classes. They can bring their tracksuit with them to change into afterwards. Special mention to Ms. Dunne, Ms. Flynn and the school choir for their beautiful singing.

The Parents Association will hold their meeting today Monday 23rd of May at 7.30pm. It will be held online, please contact the office if you want a link sent to you.

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School tours will be happening in the next few weeks, payment links are set up on Aladdin. 3rd & 4th classes on Wednesday 25th of May. JI & SI on Wednesday 1st of June, 1st & 2nd and 5th & 6th on Thursday 2nd of June.

3rd and 4th classes will need to arrive at the school **early at 8.20am on Wednesday 25th of May** as the bus has to get to Kilkenny. The pollen content is forecasted high for this week, 3rd and 4th class children should bring their inhalers if they have asthma, take their hay fever medication and bring their hay fever band with them on their school tour. Castlecomer Discovery also recommend a packet of tissues and a rain jacket/ sun cream.

RNS Summer Camp 2022

If you are interested in joining our summer camp on the 4th to the 8th of July from 10am to 2pm please email robertstownns2nd@gmail.com for an enrolment form. It is for Junior Infants to Sixth Class only. Places are limited.

As a National Feile Fundraiser, Na Fianna football club will be holding a disco on Friday 27th of May from 7-9pm in Allenwood GFC club house, for 2nd to 6th class students only. €5.00 entry per child, drinks and treats for sale on the night.

Your Parents Association has kept very busy this school year organising events, fund raising and supporting school initiatives. Many parents have been so supportive, helpful and generous. Thank you to all. With your help we've raised €1,500 to go towards library upgrades. A few parents will meet tomorrow Tuesday morning May 24th at 9am to work for a few hours on the school library and garden beds. We need more help, even if you can drop by for 30 mins and help out. By helping out Parents will have an opportunity to be involved in your child's school life. We will need help cataloguing books in the next few weeks. Please do get involved. You can let Louise in the school office know if you can help out.

Some upcoming school events happening in the school, needing our support are:

June 14th - Induction Day for incoming Junior Infants and their parents

June 24th - 6th Class Graduation.

If you can help out please do let Louise in the school office know and we will be in contact.

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There will be staff training on **Wednesday 15th of June**, children will finish on a **half day**. Junior Infants, Senior Infants and siblings @ 11.50am, and 1st to 6th at 12.00

School books will be available to purchase again through the school from early June this year. The prices are competitive and for bulk purchases the school will receive a gratuity which will be put towards resources for the school. This will be set up on Aladdin where parents can select which options suit them best. We won't be offering stationary this year, there will be an option to cover books.

Playball will finish up for this school year next week, Monday 30th of May will be their last class.

School Calendar for the 2022/ 2023 year has been sent out to parents. Children return to school on Tuesday 30th September.

Please see the list of events taking place from now until the end of the year for your records:

May 25th	3 rd /4 th School Tour
June 1st	Jnr/ Snr School Tour
June 2nd	1 st /2 nd School Tour 5 th / 6 th School Tour
June 13th	Senior Boys and Girls GAA Parish Cup (Allenwood)
June 14th	Junior Infant Induction Day
June 15th	Half Day closure for Staff Training
June 16th	Sports Day (Robertstown GAA)
June 23rd	End of year Mass (students only) 6 th Class Musical (6 th Class parents/ family)
June 24th	6 th Class Graduation
June 29th	End of year (half day)

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