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# Robertstown National School

5th of September 2022

Dear Parents,

Junior Infants are phased into their first two weeks of term to allow them to settle in comfortably. The start/finish times are as follows

- 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> September 8:55am-12:00pm
- From 8<sup>th</sup> of September full school day 8:55am-1.35pm

Curriculum resources payment links was set up on Aladdin, your support is greatly appreciated in this regard. As per previous year's it will be €50 for the first child, €40 for second and subsequent children.

The school is offering school insurance this year through JF Dunne Insurances, it is recommended that all students avail of this service. You can avail of 24-hour cover for €10.00 per child for the year. A link was set up on Aladdin, deadline for payment is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of September. Please see list of insurance exclusions.

Robertstown National School Parent Association welcomes you all back to school, especially all of our new children and their parents. We are looking forward to meeting you all in person in the coming weeks. The Parent Association will hold their AGM the week of September 26<sup>th</sup> at the school. It will be an evening meeting. Exact date and time to follow.

All parents here at RNS are automatically members of the Parent Association. The PA is the structure through which the parents in a school work together for the best possible education for their children. This is achieved by working with the Principal, teachers, staff and the Board of Management to build effective partnership between home and school. We wish you all the best for this school year.

Swimming lessons for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes will commence on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November for five weeks. Aquatics is part of the PE curriculum so attendance is advised unless a legitimate reason is given. Cost for the term is €38.00, a link was set up on Aladdin.

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School crests are available to buy from the office if needed, €5 each.

If possible please for each child to bring in one ream of A4 paper to be used during the year. Thank you to those students who have already done so.

Robertstown GAA will hold a family fun day on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of September from 12.00 to 4pm in Maurice Musgrave Park. There will be lots of fun and games on the day, with penalty shootout, beat the buzzer, BBQ, obstacle course, PoppyMays Coffee, music and lots more fun activities and games. There will be exhibition games from all the underage teams.

Playball will return to Robertstown NS school premises from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of September and is open for junior and senior infants and their new exciting Playsport programme (multi-sport) will be offered for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class and up at a cost of €80.00 for the term. Classes will commence for children from junior and senior infants at 1.35 for an hour, while senior group will start at 2.35pm. Links are as follows

Junior infants [https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket\\_bookings.php?classid=49539](https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket_bookings.php?classid=49539)

Senior infants [https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket\\_bookings.php?classid=49541](https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket_bookings.php?classid=49541)

1st and up [https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket\\_bookings.php?classid=49544](https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket_bookings.php?classid=49544)

For any children walking to/from school please discuss road safety with your child/children. We have heard reports of children ending up out on the road when playing/messing with friends on the footpath and the last thing we want is an accident.

Thank you to all Junior Infant parents who have completed the Administrations of Medicines form and a gentle reminder to send them in for those who haven't.

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