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Robertstown National School

12th of September 2022

Dear Parents,

Playball will return to Robertstown NS school premises today **Monday 12th of September** and is open for junior and senior infants and their new exciting Playsport programme (multi-sport) will be offered for 1st and 2nd 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

Senior infants 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

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 this Friday **16th of September**. Please see list of insurance exclusions.

Swimming lessons for 5th and 6th classes will commence on the 7th 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 now hold a family fun day on **Sunday 18th 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.

County Photos will be in our school on **Tuesday 15th of November** to take school photos. More information to follow closer to the time.

RNS Parent Association will hold their AGM on Monday September 26th at 7.30pm in the school gym. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. It is an important meeting for your Parent Association and the greater Parent Body of the school, as it is an opportunity for parents to hear about the work the Parent Association Committee has been carrying out. The current Parent Association Committee will be dissolved at the AGM and a new Committee will be elected. It is important for as many parents as possible to attend and to vote in a new Committee. We realise not all parents have the time to serve on the Committee and/or have responsibility for the day to day running of the PA. But even if you feel you cannot commit to being on the Committee, please come and join us and show your support at our AGM. You will hear about what the Committee achieved in 2021/2022 and what a new Committee can look forward to for 2022/2023. Parents can also expect to hear from the BOM/School Principal on the evening. The Agenda is as follows:

- Welcome & Minutes of 2021 AGM
- Chairperson's Report on the work of the Parent Association
- Treasurer's Report
- Update from the Board of Management
- NPC News & Updates
- Election of new Parent Association Committee
- Event Planning for 2022/2023
- AOB

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We have organised a clothes collection for **Tuesday 15th of November** as a school fundraiser. This will give you the opportunity to 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.

We will begin the student council again this year, the council meetings will take place on Wednesdays at 1:30PM. Students cannot serve on the student council for more than two years in a row. Students from 2nd to 6th will have all this week to campaign and prepare a presentation, then present it to their class.

The September Maths Challenge has started with Ms. Poole, children need to write their name on their answers. Hopefully they will be fun! Entries must be in by 28th of September.

Creative Keyboards will take place on Thursdays from 1.35-2.35pm for Junior classes and 2.25-3.35 for Senior Classes. They supply the KEYBOARDS and the BOOKS and prepare the children from 1st class up for a yearly grade exam akin to Piano. They also have a super infant program which teaches children to read, sing and play. Please find attached the flyer.

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