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Robertstown National School

26th of September 2022

Dear Parents,

We will have a 1 day school closure as per department guidance on Wednesday 19th October to facilitate staff training.

Reminder that there will be no under 11 girls training today after school. They will play against Killashee in Two-mile house on Wednesday the 28th at 1pm. €3 for the bus please.

There is under 11 boys training on Wednesday 28th after school in Robertstown GAA pitch from 2.45 to 3.30pm. There will be a game on Thursday 29th at home playing Killashee at 1.30pm.

Playball returned to Robertstown NS school premises on Monday 12th of September and is open for junior and senior infants and their new exciting Play sport 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

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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. Thank you to all the parents who have paid curriculum resources through Aladdin so far. ***Examples*** of where this money is spent is;

- Maths, Science, P.E equipment
- Books to support reading and learning
- I.T programs such as our Scholastic Reading Program and ICT infrastructure
- Arts and Crafts Materials

For parents wishing to pay the link is still open through Aladdin. Thank you

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. 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 tonight Monday September 26th at 7.30pm in the school gym. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. The meeting will take no longer than 1 hour, 7.30-8.30. 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:

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- 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

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.

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 is on every Thursday 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.

Ukulele lessons will recommence again this year for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th classes every Friday, starting Friday 23rd of September. Cost is €1 for lessons weekly or €2 for lessons and the opportunity to keep the ukulele. A payment link will be set up during the week.

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Our new email system is up and running. Please note the email addresses of staff;

Robertstown National School Emails 2022/ 2023

Junior Infants	Sheila Killeen	sheilakilleen@robertstownns.ie
Senior Infants	Maria Cooke/ Karen Kenna (maternity)	mariacooke@robertstownns.ie
First Class	Emma Comerford	emmacomerford@robertstownns.ie
Second/ Third Class	Maria Lonergan	marialonergan@robertstownns.ie
Fourth Class	Phyllis Daly	phyllisdaly@robertstownns.ie
Fifth Class	Kirstin Conroy	kirstinconroy@robertstownns.ie
Sixth Class	Fidelma Murphy	fidelmamurphy@robertstownns.ie
SET	Clare Dunne (Acting Deputy)	claredunne@robertstownns.ie
SET	Claire Poole	clairepoole@robertstownns.ie
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SET	Claire Flynn/ Aoife Monahan (jobshare)	claireflynn@robertstownns.ie aoifemonahan@robertstownns.ie
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