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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  $28^{th}$  at 1pm.  $\in$ 3 for the bus please.

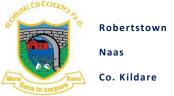
There is under 11 boys training on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> after school in Robertstown GAA pitch from 2.45 to 3.30pm. There will be a game on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at home playing Killashee at 1.30pm.

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 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 <a href="https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket">https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket</a> bookings.php?classid=49539

Senior infants <a href="https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket\_bookings.php?classid=49541">https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket\_bookings.php?classid=49541</a>

1st and up <a href="https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket\_bookings.php?classid=49544">https://www.playballkids.com/parent-zone/basket\_bookings.php?classid=49544</a>



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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  $\in$ 50 for the first child,  $\in$ 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

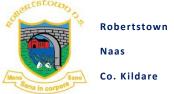
For parents wishing to pay the link is still open through Aladdin. Thank you

Swimming lessons for 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. County Photos will be in our school on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

William O'Donoghue Principal

Clare Dunne Acting Deputy Principal **Roll No. 18430** 



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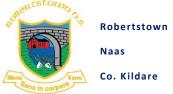
- Welcome & Minutes of 2021 AGM
- Chairperson's Report on the work of the Parent Association
- Treasurer's Report
- Update from the Board of Management
- NPC News & Updates
- Election of new Parent Association Committee
- Event Planning for 2022/2023
- AOB

We have organised a clothes collection for **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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  $2^{nd}$ ,  $3^{rd}$ ,  $4^{th}$  and  $5^{th}$  classes every Friday, starting Friday  $23^{rd}$  of September. Cost is  $\in 1$  for lessons weekly or  $\in 2$  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;

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<b>Senior Infants</b>	Maria Cooke/ Karen Kenna	mariacooke@robertstownns.ie
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First Class	Emma Comerford	emmacomerford@robertstownns.ie
Second/ Third	Maria Lonergan	marialonergan@robertstownns.ie
Class		
<b>Fourth Class</b>	Phyllis Daly	phyllisdaly@robertstownns.ie
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