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Robertstown National School

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Dear Parents,

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

Reminder that there **will be** under 11 girls training today after school. There is a blitz tomorrow Tuesday, 11th October in Allen starting at 12.00 to determine who qualifies for the semi-final. Cost is €3.00 for bus. All support is welcome.

Curriculum resources payment link is still up on Aladdin. As per previous year's it will be €50 for the first child, €40 for second and subsequent children. Thank you to those who already contributed. The planned use of this money is to purchase art and crafts materials, math and science resources, books for the library, PE equipment and general classroom supplies.

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.

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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.

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The October 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 the end of October.

Maths Week 2022 is taking place from October 16th to 24th and we hope to have some fun activities ready to celebrate. There are fun quizzes and challenges on the website if you wish to check it out:

[Home – MATHS WEEK IRELAND](#)

Maths Website of the Month - [Home - Maths on Toast](#) - this site uses a creative approach to maths and learning.

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.

The Student Council are holding their first fundraiser of the year. We will walk to school together on Friday 28th of October and then enjoy a Halloween parade, the best creepy costume in each class will win a prize! All money raised goes to Robertstown N.S. Thanks to Conor in 4th Class for the poster (See attached).

The Anti Bullying Ambassadors are organising the Christmas shoebox appeal for Team Hope. Each home will receive an information leaflet if they wish to get involved. Postage of the box costs €4 and we will store the boxes in school until the collection date which will be 8th of November (see attached some ideas for items for shoe box). Kim from Team Hope is coming in to talk to the children on Friday the 14th of October about the shoebox appeal.

The parents association would like to thank the parents for attending their

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recent AGM where a new committee was formed.
The new committee is made up of the following members:

Wynita Balfe (chairperson)
Angela Tallon (Secretary)
Aisling Foxe (Treasurer)
Olivia McGuire
Breeda Prior
Louise Molloy
Eimir Kennedy
Darren Balfe
Christine Reidy
Agata Betlej
Regina Jacob
Paula Kane
Denise Irvine
Elena Lencioni
Vanessa Manceñido

Every parent of the school is automatically a member of the parents association and so is encouraged to attend upcoming meetings. We are already planning for upcoming fun activities and events for the children for Halloween and Christmas. Our next meeting is being held Monday 17th October at 7.30pm at the school. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to attend.

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