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Dear Parents,

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

Hard luck to the girls who lost the Under 11 Semi Final on Friday. They played so well in all the matches and it is a great achievement to reach the Semi Final.

We will be holding our annual book fair from 17th – 24th of November. The school receive up to 60% of sales in book vouchers for our school library.

Parent teacher meetings will take place on the 22nd/ 23rd of November. Times will be opened on Aladdin next week.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

Thank you to the Student Council who helped a team of parents get the garden beds ready for planting. They had a lot of fun and garden beds are now numbered and ready for this season ahead.

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The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be around to classes over the next few weeks collecting shoeboxes for the Shoebox Appeal. We had Kim from Team Hope Shoebox Appeal in and she gave a talk to all the children about why we do this appeal and where the boxes go, children asked Kim plenty of questions.

Message from Parents Association:

Every parent of the school is automatically a member of the parent's 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 this evening 17th October at 7.30pm at the school. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to attend.

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