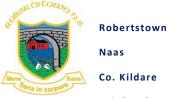
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Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a nice break over the mid-term.

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

The Christmas Card templates were sent home before the mid-term break. The closing date for orders is Sunday 13th November. The Christmas Cards can be purchased online or paid through the office.

Parent teacher meetings will take place on the 22nd/ 23rd of November. Times have been opened on Aladdin for parents to book their meeting slot.

A Homework Club will be commencing soon. Information to follow shortly.

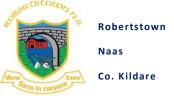
Curriculum resources payment links was set up on Aladdin, your support is greatly appreciated in this regard. As per previous year's it will be \in 50 for the first child, \in 40 for second and subsequent children.

Swimming lessons for 5^{th} and 6^{th} classes commenced today 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 $\leqslant 38.00$, a payment link is set up on Aladdin.

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

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.

Over the mid-term break, some painting was done in the school garden. The Parents Association would like to thank TJ O'Mahoney's of Prosperous for their kind donation of paint. We would also like to ask parents to donate any leftover bulbs they may have to us and we will get them sown.

The Anti Bullying Ambassadors would like to thank everyone for their support with the shoebox appeal, we had a good few boxes in and Kim from Team Hope will call to collect them this Thursday morning. If you have a shoebox, you can drop it in before then.

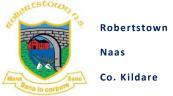
It will be Anti Bullying Week in November and we look forward to celebrating this!

The Student Council's first fundraiser was a huge success and every child and teacher made a huge effort to dress up! We had a lovely walk to school and great fun at the creepy costume parade in the hall. The best dressed in each class won a prize. Thanks to the PA for providing the prizes and judging the competition which was a mammoth task! We raised €182 for the school.

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The Maths Challenge will take place in the school again for November – children will get a chance to win a prize for answering a maths challenge correctly. Best of luck to everyone!

On Sunday the 30th October the boys and girls from Robertstown U11 won their shield final in the Parish Cup against Milltown GAA. The final took place in Ballyteague GAA. Lorcan from the Coffee Dock outside Mullaney's would like to invite the team for a treat after school on Friday 11^{th} at the coffee dock.