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# Robertstown National School

30<sup>th</sup> January 2023,

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a lovely weekend and are keeping well.

A gentle reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 for St. Brigid's Day. The school will also be closing for the mid-term on the 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February and reopening on the 20<sup>th</sup> February.

As part of Kildare County Council St. Brigid 1500 celebrations the school were awarded two apple trees in honour of St. Brigid. These will be planted tomorrow at the front of the school.

Grandparents Day will take place for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. This will include a mass for the Grandparents of 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> class children. Further details will be sent out directly from Ms. Lonergan.

As part of our participation in the Creative Arts initiative some classes will be attending a show in the Riverbank Arts Centre. On 22<sup>nd</sup> March Junior, Senior and First Class will go to watch the show Adoleta, while on the 12<sup>th</sup> May Second, Third and Fourth Classes will go to watch Strong Women in Science. The cost of the tickets will be covered by the school but we are asking parents to cover the cost of the bus on the day which will be €7. A link will be set up on Aladdin for this.

School Tours will hopefully all take place on the week of May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup> depending on availability. Information and links will be sent out to parents as bookings are confirmed!

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Best of luck to our children who are participating in the Peace Proms Concert this Saturday in the R.D.S. We hope any family members attending enjoy the show!

The remaining swimming session for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please pay through the link on Aladdin or you can pay cash in the office if you have not already paid.

Sheena Malone is in the school today and tomorrow. She is doing an Art workshop with the children. They will be making a Shadow Theatre and puppets. This is part of our BLAST Art Grant we received.

There is no homework club today due to a staff meeting but Homework Club will run as usual the rest of the week.

Ukulele Lessons are continuing for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class. It is on every Friday. Payment links are on Aladdin. Thank you to the 50% of parents who have paid so far. Unfortunately, if the school is left paying large sums owed at the end of the year we will not be in a position to carry on initiatives like this.

The deadline for Junior Infant applications was last Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023, however we are still accepting applications. Forms are available through our website [Robertstownns.ie](http://Robertstownns.ie) or by contacting the office on (045) 860021.

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