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# Robertstown National School

23<sup>rd</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.

It is 'Catholic Schools Week' this week and classes will be carrying out some activities in relation to this. Ms. Conroy and the Catholic School Committee are running an art competition on the theme of 'Walking Together in Faith and Love'.

Swimming has commenced for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class. The remaining sessions are on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January and 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 came to the school today and will be coming back next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. She will do 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.

The Parents Association would like to thank everyone that supported the Christmas Raffle. €4,500 will be used by the school to purchase outside equipment or the money used towards replacing the existing Jungle Gym. The Jungle Gym is used by all the children in the school and plays an important role in keeping the children active during their school day.

The homework club will run as usual this week.

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Ukulele Lessons have commenced for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class. It is on every Friday for 16 weeks at a cost of €1.00 per week. Please pay through the link on Aladdin or you can pay cash in the office if you have not already paid.

This is a gentle reminder that the deadline for Junior Infant applications is this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Forms are available through our website Robertstownns.ie or by contacting the office on (045) 860021.

This is a gentle reminder that if your child is unwell, please keep them at home as per previous email with HSE advice. We had had several children go home today early not feeling well. Thank you for your co-operation.

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