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Robertstown National School

27th February 2023,

Dear Parents,

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

There will be no homework club today due to a Staff Meeting after school.

Playball – next Monday 6th March is the last day of Term 2. A new term will be starting on the 13th of March. If anyone would be interested in joining, please see <https://www.playballkids.com>.

Creative Keyboards – this Thursday 2nd March is the last day of Term 2 lessons. A new term will begin next Thursday the 9th March.

We will be celebrating World Book Day this Thursday 2nd March. All children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book. There will be prizes for the most imaginative costumes! They can also bring their favourite book in with them to share with their class. We will have lots of fun reading related activities happening all next week, including a visit from children's author Debbie Thomas for children from 4th - 6th class.

We are still accepting applications for Junior Infants for September 23. We are also accepting applications for places in Senior Infants – 6th Class. Forms are available through our website Robertstownns.ie or by contacting the office on (045) 860021.

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Message from Robertstown GAA: -

Robertstown GAA underage training starts back this coming Friday, 3rd March from 6-7pm. We would love to see as many new players at training this week and if any parent would like to be a mentor or volunteer to help with one of the teams please get in touch as we are always looking for help with the different age groups. Please see attached information regarding this.

As part of our participation in the Creative Arts initiative, some classes will be attending a show in the Riverbank Arts Centre in Newbridge. On 22nd March Junior, Senior and First Class will go to watch the show Adoleta, while on the 12th of May Second, Third and Fourth Class 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 has been set up on Aladdin for this.

School Tours have been booked and will take place as follows: -

- 5th and 6th Class will be going to Hidden Valley in Wicklow on Tuesday, 30th May.
- Junior Infants will be going to Clonfert Pet Farm on Wednesday, 31st May.
- 2nd 3rd and 4th Class will be going to Emerald Park on Thursday the 1st June.
- Senior Infants and 1st Class will be going to Lullymore Heritage and Discovery Park on Friday the 2nd of June

Links have been set up on Aladdin for all payments.

6th Class Confirmation Students will be attending a retreat at the De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Laois on Monday 17th April. Cost is €26.00. Please pay through the link on Aladdin.

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Kildare Education Support Centre are holding a free webinar tomorrow 28th February 2023 from 7pm – 8pm: 23KESC209 WEBINAR - Mental Health & Secondary School Transition. For more details and to book your place please see <https://www.eckildare.ie/coursebooking/primary-courses-eckildare/2325-23kesc209-webinar-mental-health-secondary-school-transition.html>

As part of the SPHE Curriculum, classes will begin the Stay Safe Programme over the coming weeks. An email was sent to Parents on the 31st January regarding this.

Ukulele Lessons have commenced for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th class. It is on every Friday. Please pay through the link on Aladdin.

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