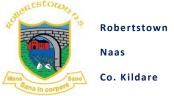
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7<sup>th</sup> February 2023,

Dear Parents,

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

A gentle reminder that the school will also be closing for the mid-term next Monday 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 planted two apple trees at the front of the school in honour of St. Brigid. Please see photos attached.

Grandparents Day will take place for  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  class this Friday  $10^{th}$  February from 10.45-1.00. This will include a mass for the grandparents of  $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$  class children. We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday.

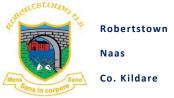
The Enrolment and Ceremony of light will take place this Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in Allenwood Church for our 6<sup>th</sup> Class confirmation students. There will also be a First Holy Communion Preparation Mass on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in Allenwood Church.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> March Junior, Senior and First Class will go to watch the show Adoleta, while on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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School Tours will be taking place on the week of May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Class will be going to Emerald Park on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> Class will be going to Lullymore Heritage and Discovery Park on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. Links have been set up on Aladdin for this.

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

Well done to our Peace Proms Choir who represented the school fantastically last Saturday night in the RDS. They have no homework tonight!!

As part of the SPHE Curriculum, classes will begin the Stay Safe Programme over the coming weeks. A letter will be sent home prior to starting the programme.

Swimming has commenced for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class. The remaining session 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. 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.

The homework club will run as usual this week.

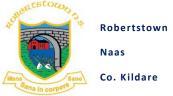
Ukulele Lessons have commenced for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class. It is on every Friday. Please pay through the link on Aladdin.

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We are still accepting applications for Junior Infants for September 23. Forms are available through our website Robertstownns.ie or by contacting the office on (045) 860021.