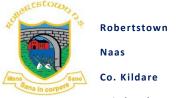
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13th March 2023,

Dear Parents,

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

The school will be closed this Friday 17th March for St. Patricks Day. There will be no homework club on Thursday 16th.

We will be celebrating 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' in the school this week. Lisa Curtain will be coming to the school tomorrow the 14th of March to teach the children some Irish dancing. Can we please ask all parents to donate €2 for this. There will be a quiz and Ceolchoirm on Thursday the 16th March and children may dress up in green if they wish.

The Anti Bullying Committee is holding The Saint Patrick's Day Colouring Art Competition. Deadline is Thursday 16th March.

Senior Boys and Girls GAA training will take place next Wednesday 22nd and 29th March in Robertstown GAA after school from 2.45 – 3.30pm. Mr O Donoghue will be taking the boys and our very own county star Ms Curran will be training the girls. Games start the week we are back after Easter.

The WEEE Ireland Schools Battery Recycling Competition will be closing on the 31st March. We would be grateful if everyone could please gather all used batteries at home and send them into us in order for the school to be entered into a competition to win a €2,000 sports and PE equipment voucher.

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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.

Next Wednesday 22nd March Junior, Senior and First Class will go to watch the show Adoleta in the Riverbank Arts Centre in Newbridge. This is part of our participation in the Creative Arts initiative. 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.

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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