## **Robertstown National School**



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20<sup>th</sup> March 2023,

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a nice St. Patrick's Weekend and are keeping well.

Homework Club will be on as usual after school this week. Please see attached flyer.

Patricia Devlin from Trocaire will be visiting the school tomorrow Tuesday 21st March to speak to the children and she will be showing all classes a video in the hall to increase awareness and understanding of the world we live in.

This Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. The bus will be picking the children up at 11.15am and will collect them at 13.15pm so they should be back at the school for usual pick up time at 13.35pm. Can those who have not paid the  $\in$ 7 please pay using the link on Aladdin and thank you to all of those that have paid.

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  $\in$ 7. A link has been set up on Aladdin for this.

Lisa Curtain will be visiting the school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to teach the children some Irish Dancing. If you have not already sent in the €2, this can be sent in on Thursday. Thanks to all those that have already paid.

Senior Boys and Girls GAA training for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class children will take place this Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of 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.

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Please see attached flyer from TirMona Athletics (Junior Athletes) Club.

There is a First Holy Communion Preparation Mass this Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm in Allenwood Church.

The Lunch Bag is hosting a competition to Center Parcs. Please see attached flyer.

The WEEE Ireland Schools Battery Recycling Competition will be closing on the  $31^{st}$  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  $\in$ 2,000 sports and PE equipment voucher.

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

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class will be going to Hidden Valley in Wicklow on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May.
- Junior Infants will be going to Clonfert Pet Farm on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May.
- 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.
- Senior Infants 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 all payments.

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.

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.

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

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