## **Robertstown National School**



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

Dear Parents,

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

The school will close this Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> March at 12.00 for the Easter Break and reopen on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> April. Junior Infants, Senior Infants and siblings will finish at 11.50am, while 1st to 6th classes will finish at 12.00.

The will be no Homework Club after school today due to a staff meeting.

RNS Catholic Schools committee have organised a Trocaire Bric-a-Brac sale and fundraiser which will take place this Wednesday 29th March in the hall. Children are asked to bring in small items before Wednesday (which can be handed into the office or to Ms. Conroy). These items will be sold on the day of the event. All items will be priced under 5 euro and may include small toys, homemade friendship bracelets, paper planes, small drawings, Easter cards, sticks of rhubarb etc. Children will then have an opportunity to buy the low-cost items and all proceeds will go to Trocaire. Thank you in advance for your help for this Lenten incentive.

Senior Boys and Girls GAA training will take place this Tuesday 28<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.

The Cross Country 2023 will take place in Rathcoffey GAA this Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March during the school day. Best of luck to the 16 children attending.

There will be a clothes collection on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> May.

The celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11am in Allenwood Church. The First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am in Allenwood Church.

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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.

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.

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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