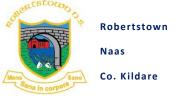
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4th September 2023

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely summer. A huge welcome back to all the children after the summer break. A special mention to our new junior infant class that have done so well in settling into school life with Robertstown NS. Also a huge welcome to all our other new students who have joined.

Voluntary Contribution payment links was set up on Aladdin, your support is greatly appreciated in this regard. This contribution supports the school in art supplies, curriculum resources, events and speakers in school, upkeep of ICT infrastructure etc. As per previous year's it will be €50 for the first child, €40 for second and subsequent children.

Congratulations to Ms Curran in winning the All Ireland Intermediate Championship with the Kildare Ladies GAA team. We hope to have the trophy in school in the coming weeks.

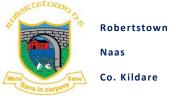
A reminder that children are not permitted on the school grounds before 8.45am and between 1.35 and 2.35 due to children not being covered by insurance. Thank you for your co-operation.

A homework club will be commencing next Monday 11^{th} September. Information to follow shortly.

Aishling from the Leinster Leader will be coming to the school next Monday 11th September to take a photo of our new junior infant class.

Crests for the school uniform are still available from the office. They cost €5 per crest.

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County Photos will be in our school on **Tuesday 14th November** to take school photos. More information to follow closer to the time.

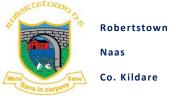
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Denis on Thursday 14th March 2024 at 11am in Allenwood Church and The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday the 18th May at 11am in Allen Church.

Massive thank you and congratulations to our Parent's Association for their fundraising efforts last year. Our new 'Jungle Gym' was installed over the summer and the children are loving it!



Please see attached flyers from Creative Keyboards and The Lunch Bag for your information. The is also interest from a guitar teacher. If you have interest in your child availing of guitar lessons after school please let the office know and we can pass on interest.

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Please see below staff list for 2023 – 2024:

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