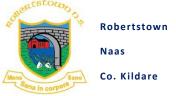
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25th September 2023

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely weekend.

Our Parents Association's AGM is scheduled for this evening 25th September from 7.00 until 8.00 in the school. All support is greatly appreciated.

Voluntary Contribution payment links are 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 the ICT infrastructure etc. As per previous year's it will be €50 for the first child, €40 for second and subsequent children.

Pupil Insurance

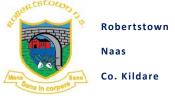
Our 24hr pupil insurance is available again through the school. The cost is €10 per child, and we highly recommend that all families avail of this. A link has been set up on Aladdin for payment. Can you please pay by 30th September? Thank you for your co-operation.

The Junior Infant Hearing Screening will be on in the school tomorrow 26th September. Can you please complete consent forms if you haven't already done so? Thank you for your co-operation.

Girls under 11 will be playing Newbridge Educate Together on Wednesday 27th September at 12.30 at Robertstown Pitch. If any parents are free to help with lifts please contact the class teacher. Thank you for your help. We are awaiting confirmation on the boy's game vs Allen this week.

There will be a clothes collection on **Monday 13th of November**. Cash for Clobber is aimed at raising awareness of clothes reuse among children (and adults). The scheme highlights the benefits of sending clothes that can be reworn to the 'developing world' – generating a cleaner, brighter future for everyone. Currently, 75% of the world's population depend on second-hand clothing.

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Swimming lessons will commence in K-Leisure for 6^{th} class on the 6^{th} , 13^{th} , 20^{th} , 27^{th} of November and 4^{th} of December. Cost is ${\in}50.00$ for the term. The price has increased due to a high increase in instructor fees, pool hire and bus fees. A link has been set up on Aladdin for payment. Swimming will commence for 4^{th} and 5^{th} class in January and for 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} class in February. Dates to follow.

Ukulele lessons will commence for 3rd and 4th class this Friday 29th September. Costs are €28 euro for 28 weeks (€1 per week) and €58 if you would like to buy the ukulele (€30 cost for ukulele).

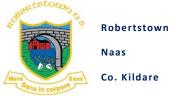
A reminder that children are not permitted on the school grounds before 8.45am and between 1.35 and 2.35. Thank you for your co-operation.

Homework Club is not on today due to a staff meeting. It will run as normal for the rest of the week.

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.

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Please see below staff list for 2023 - 2024:-

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Class		
Second/ Third	Maria Lonergan	marialonergan@robertstownns.ie
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Fifth Class	Kirstin Conroy	kirstinconroy@robertstownns.ie
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		September)
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	Louise Carroll	
	(Jobshare)	
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SNA	Kenny O' Toole	
SNA	Martha Dodds	
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Secretary	Lorraine Jackson	info@robertstownns.ie
Caretaker	John McNamee	