



Robertstown

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Robertstown National School

2nd October 2023

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely weekend.

Homework Club will run as usual this week.

Boys under 11's will be playing Ballymore School tomorrow 3rd October at 1.00pm in Ballymore GAA. The bus will be leaving Robertstown NS at 12.15pm tomorrow. We ask parents for a €4 contribution for the bus please. Thanks for your co-operation.

Girls under 11 will be playing Allen on Wednesday 4th October at 1.00pm in Allen. If any parents are free to help with lifts please contact the class teacher. Thank you for all your help.

Ukulele lessons will commence for 3rd and 4th class this Friday 6th October. Costs are €28 euro for 28 weeks (€1 per week) and €58 if you would like to buy the ukulele (€30 cost for ukulele). Thank you to all the people that have already paid.

Pupil Insurance

We have extended timeline for payments of our 24hr pupil insurance to the 31st October 2023. 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 or you can pay in the office. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 6th class on the 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th of November and 4th of December. Cost is €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 4th and 5th class in January and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class in February. Dates to follow.

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 and 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.

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.

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: -

Robertstown National School Staffing Schedule 23/24

Junior Infants	Sheila Killeen	sheilakilleen@robertstownns.ie
Senior Infants	Meabh Byron	meabhbyron@robertstownns.ie
First/ Second Class	Myra Lynch	myralynch@robertstownns.ie (from September)
Second/ Third	Maria Lonergan	marialonergan@robertstownns.ie
Fourth Class	Lara Curran	laracurran@robertstownns.ie
Fifth Class	Kirstin Conroy	kirstinconroy@robertstownns.ie
Sixth Class	Victoria Barrett	victoriabarrett@robertstownns.ie (from September) Covering Clare Dunne (Maternity Leave)
SET	Fidelma Murphy (Deputy Principal)	fidelmamurphy@robertstownns.ie
SET	Phyllis Daly	phyllisdaly@robertstownns.ie
SET	Aoife Monahan Karen Kenna (Jobshare)	aoifemonahan@robertstownns.ie karenkenna@robertstownns.ie
SET	Richard Pyne Aisling Pennycook (Jobshare)	richardpyne@robertstownns.ie aislingpennycook@robertstownns.ie
SNA	Olive Garry Louise Carroll (Jobshare)	
SNA	Maria Moran	
SNA	Kenny O' Toole	
SNA	Martha Dodds	

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