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10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely weekend.

Homework Club will run as usual this week.

There will be a book fair in the school on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November until the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023. More information to follow shortly.

Our u11 boys are playing Derrinturn tomorrow at 12.30 in Robertstown GAA in a play-off to see who qualifies for the semi-finals. Should they win the semi-final is this Friday against Johnstownbridge with the final fixed for next Tuesday in Moorefield.

The children have been very busy decorating their Christmas card templates. A sample card will be printed and sent home in the next few weeks and orders can then be made online or cash can be handed into the office.

Ukulele lessons commenced for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class last Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. There was great excitement in the classes. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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There will be a clothes collection on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

Swimming lessons will commence in K-Leisure for 6<sup>th</sup> class on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> of November and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> class in January and for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 11am in Allenwood Church and The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> 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	<a href="mailto:sheilakilleen@robertstownns.ie">sheilakilleen@robertstownns.ie</a>
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First/ Second Class	Myra Lynch	<a href="mailto:myralynch@robertstownns.ie">myralynch@robertstownns.ie</a> (from September)
Second/ Third	Maria Lonergan	<a href="mailto:marialonergan@robertstownns.ie">marialonergan@robertstownns.ie</a>
Fourth Class	Lara Curran	<a href="mailto:laracurran@robertstownns.ie">laracurran@robertstownns.ie</a>
Fifth Class	Kirstin Conroy	<a href="mailto:kirstinconroy@robertstownns.ie">kirstinconroy@robertstownns.ie</a>
Sixth Class	Victoria Barrett	<a href="mailto:victoriabarrett@robertstownns.ie">victoriabarrett@robertstownns.ie</a> (from September) Covering Clare Dunne (Maternity Leave)
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SNA	Olive Garry Louise Carroll (Jobshare)	
SNA	Maria Moran	
SNA	Kenny O' Toole	
SNA	Martha Dodds	

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