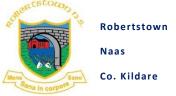
## **Robertstown National School**



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4th March 2024,

## Dear Parents,

We hope you are all keeping well and had a nice weekend.

Reminder - Our school is closed this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March as our school is the polling station for the referendum.

Homework club will run as usual this week.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of March. All children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book. There will be prizes for the most imaginative costumes. They can also bring their favourite book in with them to share with their class.

Seachtain na Gaeilge will run next week from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of March. We have loads of fun activities organised during the week including Irish dancing lessons.

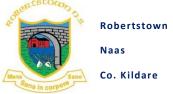
A First Confession mass for our 2<sup>nd</sup> class students will be taking place this Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of March at 7.30pm in Allenwood church. Best wishes to all our 2<sup>nd</sup> class students.

The Confirmation Mass for our 6<sup>th</sup> class students will take place at 11am in Allenwood Church on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> March with Allenwood school. The rehearsal will take place this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of March in Allenwood church. We have organised a bus to transport the students to/from the church.

There is swimming tomorrow for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class in K-Leisure. A payment link has been set up on Aladdin or you can pay cash in the office if you wish. Thank you to everyone that has already paid.

Please see attached information about the Allen Parish Cancer Walk on Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. All proceeds go to the Oncology Unit in Naas hospital. Please contact Emma Hutchinson for sponsorship cards.

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We are excited to announce Bradbury's have been chosen as the supplier of our free hot lunches and hope to begin the service on April 8th. Details will be sent out to parents in the coming weeks on how to choose the daily lunch for their child/children. It is not compulsory and parents can opt out of the scheme.

School tours have been booked for all classes:

Junior Infants will be going to Clonfert Pet Farm on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. Senior Infants will be going to Lullymore on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class will be going to Fort Lucan on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. 4<sup>th</sup> class will be going to Hidden Valley in Wicklow on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> class will be going to Clara Lara in Wicklow on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. Payment links will be set up on Aladdin in the coming days.

## Please take note of the following days the school will be closed;

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March
 Our school is the polling station for the referendum.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March Closed for St. Patrick's Day.

• Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Easter Break: Our school will close at 12 noon on the

22<sup>nd</sup> of March and reopen on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> April.