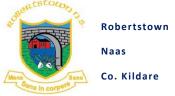
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13th May 2024,

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all keeping well and had a lovely break last week.

The First Holy Communion will take place this Saturday, 18th of May at 11.00am in Allenwood Church. Best of luck to all of our 2nd class students.

The senior boys will play Moone NS in the semi-final this Wednesday, 15th of May at 12.00pm in Athgarvan School. Best of luck to all. €4 contribution for the bus please. A link has been set up on Aladdin for this.

The under 10 boys will play St. Catherine of Siena NS in Robertstown GAA tomorrow 14th of May at 12.00pm.

The HSE School Vision Screening for Junior Infants will take place this Thursday 16th of May in school.

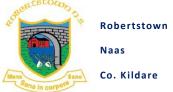
The Great Cupcake Picnic was a great success despite the bad weather on Friday the 3rd May. Well done to the Parents Association on raising €750 that will go towards maths resources for the school. A huge thank you to everyone that donated cupcakes also.

Please see attached the school calendar for next year.

The National Parents Council will be holding an Internet Safety Training Session for parents in the school on Tuesday the 14th of May at 7.30pm. This training session introduces strategies for parents to help their children to be responsible, effective and safer Internet users. The session covers screen time, social media and the issue of cyber bullying. As parents, it is vital to have good, open communication with your child about their internet lives, like all other aspects of their lives. It encourages talking to your child about the potential dangers that they may come across online as well as the benefits they will find. The session covers how to set rules and boundaries around children's Internet usage to help keep them safe online.

On Monday the 20th of May, we will be providing an Internet Safety workshop to students in 3rd to 6th class in school with Paula O'Connor and her 'Don't be mean behind your screen' initiative.

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A huge congratulations to Emma Hutchinson and everyone that participated in the Walk for Cancer which made €32,106.60. Please see photo below of Emma and family presenting the cheque to the Oncology Department in Naas Hospital.

There will be a clothes collection on **Monday 20th May 2024.** 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.

School tours have been booked for all classes:

Junior Infants will be going to Clonfert Pet Farm on Thursday the 13th of June. Senior Infants will be going to Lullymore on Wednesday the 12th of June. 1st/2nd and 3rd class will be going to Fort Lucan on Tuesday the 4th of June.

4th class will be going to Hidden Valley in Wicklow on Tuesday the 28th of May. 5th/6th class will be going to Clara Lara in Wicklow on Wednesday the 5th of June. Payment links will be set up on Aladdin.

Please take note of the following day the school will be closed;

• Friday 7th June (there is a referendum and our school is the polling station for the local area.)

