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Robertstown National School

9th September 2024

Dear Parent & Guardians,

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

County Photos will be in our school on Tuesday 12th November to take school photos. More information to follow closer to the time

Our school will be closed on Monday 11th of November as teachers will be attending a training day for the Primary Mathematics Curriculum.

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.

The Curriculum Resources link has been set up on Aladdin. We are asking for €60 for child 1, €50 for second sibling, €40 for third etc. This money is a great support to the school in purchasing equipment such as art equipment, books, curriculum resources, guest speakers etc. during the year. **Those who pay by the 30th of September will be entered into a draw to win a €200 One 4 All voucher.**

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 14th March 2025 at 11am in Allenwood Church and The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday the 24th May 2025 in Allenwood Church.

Music Generation will be returning to our school on Tuesday 17th of September to teach 2nd, 3rd and 4th class ukulele. It costs €28 euro for 28 weeks (€1 per week) and €58 if you would like to buy the ukulele (€30 cost for ukulele). A payment link will be set up on Aladdin.

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Crests for the school uniform are still available from the office. They cost €5 per crest.

A reminder that if any children are walking home, can you please send permission to the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please see information note: -

School Grounds

There are a number of children entering the school grounds in the mornings before the gate opens and children entering the premises in the infant hour 1.35 - 2.35pm. This is against school rules. Persons are not insured to be on the premises without school permission and the school take no responsibility for any incidents or accidents that may occur. We ask kindly that you respect this request from the school.

Informal Meetings with Parents/Guardians (Junior infants to 6th class)

1. The school encourages communication between parents and staff. However, meetings with the teacher cannot for the most part be arranged for during teaching time.

2. Meetings with the teacher at the class door to discuss a child's concern/progress are discouraged. **Parents are asked, whenever possible, to contact the secretary to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher or principal. (Parents should reveal the theme of the meeting to the secretary so as the school can prepare adequately.) The first point of contact for any issues relating to the classroom is the classroom teacher.** Contact details for all staff are at the end of this information note.

We would appreciate if parents could notify the school of any changes in medical or family circumstances so we can support your child as necessary.

Jewellery / Watches / Glasses

A simple stud earring is permitted. Dangling / long / looped earrings, bracelets and necklaces are prohibited for health and safety reasons.

Make up and false nails of any description is not permitted in school.

Regular watches are permitted; however, pupils will be required to remove watches during Physical Education and other activities where the class teacher deems it a health and safety risk. Watches with cameras, games or recording capabilities are not permitted.

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Children with glasses should bring their storage case to school so they can be stored safely and securely.

Uniform

Full uniform is expected outside of PE days. PE days for classes are as follows;

Monday - 3rd/4th and 5th classes

Wednesday - 1st and 6th Classes

Thursday - 2nd/ 3rd class

Junior and Senior Infants wear tracksuit every day.

Staff Contact List 2024/ 2025

Junior Infants	Aoife Monahan	aoifemonahan@robertstownns.ie
Senior Infants	Jenny McCaffrey/ Karen Kenna (job share)	seniorinfants@robertstownns.ie
First Class	Myra Lynch	myralynch@robertstownns.ie
Second/ Third	Victoria Barrett	victoriabarrett@robertstownns.ie
Third/ Fourth Class	Fidelma Murphy	fidelmamurphy@robertstownns.ie
Fifth Class	Claire Flynn (Maria Lonergan returning Spring 2025)	claireflynn@robertstownns.ie
Sixth Class	Kirstin Conroy	kirstinconroy@robertstownns.ie
SET	Clare Dunne	claredunne@robertstownns.ie
SET	Phyllis Byrne	phyllisbyrne@robertstownns.ie
SET	To be filled	
SET	Sheila Killeen	sheilakilleen@robertstownns.ie
SNA	Maria Moran (Job share)/ Claire Dalton	
SNA	Debbie Hudson	
SNA	Kenny O' Toole	
SNA	Martha Dodds	
Principal	William O' Donoghue	info@robertstownns.ie
Secretary	Lorraine Jackson	info@robertstownns.ie
Caretaker	John McNamee	

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