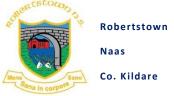
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23rd September 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

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

Our current principal William O' Donoghue finishes with us this Friday. Mrs. Clare Dunne will be acting principal until a permanent successor is appointed in due course.

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

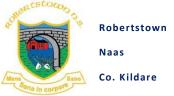
There will be no football training after school today due to a staff meeting.

The under 11 boys will be playing a match against Allen tomorrow Tuesday 14th of September at 12.00 noon at Robertstown GAA Pitch. We will be leaving the school at 11.40am. If any parents are available to drive the children to the match, can they please contact the office or Ms Barrett – <u>victoriabarrett@robertstownns.ie</u>.

Swimming lessons for 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes will commence on Tuesday the 5th of November for five weeks (5th, 12th, 19, 26th of November and 3rd of December). Lessons for 5th and 6th classes will commence on Monday the 27th of January for five weeks (27th of January, 10th, 24th of February, 3rd and 10th of March. Aquatics is part of the PE curriculum so attendance is advised unless a legitimate reason is given. Cost for the term is €50.00, a link will be 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 youcher.

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Please see attached a letter from our Parents Association. The Annual General Meeting will be held this Wednesday the 25th of September at 7.00pm in the school hall. All parents welcome. Hopefully we will have a good turnout and some new volunteers to support our school.

Music Generation returned to our school last Tuesday 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 has been set up on Aladdin. Thank you to everyone that has already paid.

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

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. Thank you to everyone that has already paid.

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.

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.