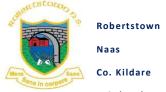
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7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

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

Congratulations to Fiadh Ward in 3<sup>rd</sup> class on winning the €200 One 4 All voucher. Thank you to everyone for supporting the Curriculum Resources. 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.

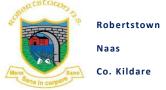
The Robertstown National School Costume Sale will take place this **Friday 11**<sup>th</sup> **October** in the school hall. Please send in all costumes and/or accessories by this Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of October. Costumes in good condition please. Cost will be €5 per costume. Parents are welcome to come into the school between 1.30pm and 2.30pm on Friday. Thank you for your support.

Maths Week 2024 is taking place next week from the 14th to 18<sup>th</sup> of October and we have lots of fun activities ready to celebrate. There are fun maths quizzes, maths trials, maths games in the hall and active maths in the classroom.

Our Catholic Schools Committee along with Ms. Conroy will be organising the annual Christmas Shoebox Appeal. The closing date for this year's appeal is the **10<sup>th</sup> of November.** Leaflets will be given to the children during the week. Thank you for your ongoing support for this wonderful appeal.

**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.

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We have organised a clothes collection for **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October** as a school fundraiser. All types of clothing, bags, shoes, hats, belts, towels, curtains and bed linen can be donated. No duvets or pillows. Thank you for your support.

Our Witches Walk will take place on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of October.** Children are encouraged to dress up and meet at the Hotel in Robertstown at **8.45am** to walk to the school. A donation of €2 per child is appreciated. Money will go towards resources for the school.

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

Swimming lessons for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes will commence on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November for five weeks (5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19, 26<sup>th</sup> of November and 3<sup>rd</sup> of December). Lessons for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes will commence on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of January for five weeks (27<sup>th</sup> of January, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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