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# Robertstown National School

14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

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

A reminder that we will be finishing for the Halloween mid-term break on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of October at the usual finishing times.

A massive thank you to everyone that supported the Robertstown National School Halloween Costume Sale last Friday. We received in some amazing costumes and raised €294.00. We hope all the children enjoy their new costumes. Thank you again for your support.

Maths Week 2024 is taking place this week from today until Friday. We have lots of fun activities to celebrate. There are fun maths quizzes, maths trials, maths games in the hall and active maths in the classroom.

The children have been busy creating their designs for their Christmas Cards. Each child's sample card will be sent home in the coming weeks and these can be ordered online or by cash in the office. We are looking forward to seeing all the beautiful cards.

There will be a clothes collection next **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.

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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.

The book fair will take place this year from Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November until Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November. The school receives up to 60% of sales in book vouchers for our school library.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class will be going on their school tour to Kilmainham Jail on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. The cost for the bus is €10.00 per student. A link has been set up on Aladdin. Thank you to everyone that has already paid.

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 **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of November**. Leaflets have been sent home. Thank you for your ongoing support for this wonderful appeal.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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