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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are all keeping well. Thank you for your attendance at our annual Parent Teacher Meetings last week. It was so lovely to get to talk to some of you on the corridor!

School Closure

A gentle reminder that the school will be closed this **Friday 29th November** as the building is being used as a polling station for the General Election.

Children's Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme

Vaccinations took place today for children in Junior and Senior Infants.

New School Enrolments

The deadline for applications for the Junior Infant class and ASD class for September 2025 has passed. Applications can still be submitted but will only be processed after applications received within the enrolment period. Offers on enrolment will be issued on Friday 29th November.

Parent Teacher Meetings

As mentioned above, many thanks for your attendance at last week's Parent Teacher Meetings. We really appreciate the time and effort taken by both the teachers and parents to discuss your children's progress. If you were unable to speak with your child's teacher last week, we would kindly ask that you contact the school to arrange a meeting.

Swimming

Swimming lessons for 2nd, 3rd and 4th class continue each Tuesday as usual.



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County Photos

School proofs of all the lovely photos of the children were sent home last week. We would like to make you aware that the deadline for ordering photos from County Photos is this Friday 29th November. Any orders placed after this time may incur a delivery charge. If you are purchasing photos using the company's online portal shop.countyphotos.ie, the same deadline applies.

Book Fair

As the saying goes, the greatest gift you can give a child is the gift of reading! We had a huge response from families to our Book Fair last week. We look forward to purchasing new books for our school with the rewards earned.

6th Class Retreat

As part of Sixth Class Confirmation preparation, the children will be attending a Confirmation retreat day on **Thursday 5th December 2024** in Mount St. Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton, Co. Laois. The cost of the retreat is €30 which also includes the price of the bus and refreshments on the day. The bus will leave the school at 9am sharp on the morning of the retreat and will return by the end of the school day. A link has been set up on Aladdin for payments and all payments should be paid in full by **Friday 29th November**.

Bric-a-Brac Collection

Time to search out those trinkets and treasures once again for our annual Bric-a-Brac charity fundraiser. The Bric-a-Brac will be held on **Tuesday 10th** and **Wednesday 11th December** 2024. The funds will be divided equally between the school and 'Blood Bike Leinster' which provide support to our school community, transporting blood products between hospitals to patients in urgent need (bloodbikeleinster.ie). Items such as toys, unwanted small items, pictures, jewellery, teddies, ornaments, books etc can be sent into the school for the attention of Ms. Conroy or left at the office. Parents will also have the opportunity to come into the school to purchase items. Thank you for your support.



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Competition

Congratulations to Ms. Conroy's 6th class who have won a trip to the Epic Museum and Jeanie Johnston on schooldays.ie. A date for the trip will be organised soon.

Robertstown U-14 Girls

Congratulations to Robertstown U-14 Girls who won the Under 14 Girls League final against Kilcock 4-10 to 1-6. There was great excitement when the girls brought in the cup last Friday and showed all the classes. Well done!

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Did you know we have an account on X? Please consider following us for up to date photos of various events, trips and initiatives that we are involved in. You can find us [@robertstown_ns](https://twitter.com/robertstown_ns)!

Aladdin

Just a reminder to switch notifications on your Aladdin app to ensure you receive communications from the school in a timely manner. Many thanks!