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Robertstown National School

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We hope you are all enjoying the festive season and had a lovely weekend as we approach the end of our first term. We have a very busy few weeks before the holidays. Please find details of some of the events taking place in the school.

School Closure for the Holidays

The school term is finishing on Friday 20th of December. Junior and Senior Infants and their siblings will finish at 11.50. The rest of the school will finish at 12.00. The school will reopen on Monday 6th January.

Bric-a-Brac Collection

Our Bric-a-Brac event takes place tomorrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week. We would like to invite parents to our exclusive Bric-a-Brac pre-sale tomorrow morning, from 9am-9.30am. A huge thank you to everyone that has donated items. We are still taking more items if anyone would like to donate. Thank you for your support.

Children's Vaccination Programme

The HSE school vaccination team will visit the school this **Wednesday 11th** of December 2024 to vaccinate children in Junior Infants. If you have not returned consent forms and you wish to have your child vaccinated, can you please return the form to the school as soon as possible.

The Robertstown Lighting of the Christmas Tree

The Robertstown lighting of the Christmas tree will be held this Saturday 14th December at 6.00pm and the school choir will be singing Christmas songs. Can the choir please meet at the Christmas tree at 5.20pm. Singing will start at 5.30pm. Many thanks to Ms. Dunne, Ms. Flynn and Ms. McCaffrey for their help with this.

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PA Christmas Raffle

The Parents Association Christmas Raffle will take place on **Wednesday 18th** December. Tickets are selling fast and with such great prizes we expect them to sell out so if you would like more tickets please contact the office or any member of the Parents Association. Thank you to all who have supported this event!!

Junior Infants Christmas Performance

We would like to invite the families of children in Junior Infants to attend their Christmas performance on Wednesday 18th December at 12pm. Ms. Monahan's class have been busy practising and are looking forward to welcoming you on the day. The school choir will also be performing before the show.

Senior Infants Christmas Performance

We would like to also invite the families of our Senior Infants classes to attend their Christmas performance on Wednesday 18th December at 1pm. Ms. McCaffrey and Ms. Kenna look forward to seeing you on the day. The choir will also perform pre-show.

Christmas Jumper Day

All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper in on Thursday 19th December. We are asking children to make a €2 donation for this. Ms. Dunne and the Student Council will be organising a Christmas quiz on the day, along with an optional Art competition on the day. The Parents Association will also be coming in with some festive treats for the children.

St. Vincent de Paul

Envelopes were sent home recently in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. If anyone wishes to donate, please return them to the school. Many thanks for your contributions.

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.

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Swimming

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. The cost for the term is €50.00, a link has been set up on Aladdin for payment. Thank you to everyone that has already paid.

Robertstown NS Quiz Teams

Well done to our quiz teams who participated in the annual quiz in Scoil an Linbh Íosa, Prosperous. The children did the school proud and a great night was had by all.

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!

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