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# Robertstown National School

16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We hope you had a lovely weekend and that you're enjoying the run up to the Christmas holidays. We would like to thank you for your ongoing support throughout this first term. On my part, it has been a pleasure getting to know the children, staff and parent of the school over the past few months. Please find details of some of the events taking place in the school this week.

## **School Closure for the Holidays**

The school term is finishing this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> January.

## **Bric-a-Brac Collection**

Our Bric-a-Brac event was a huge success raising €1200.00. A huge thank you to everyone that donated and purchased items. Thank you for your support for this great cause.

## **The Robertstown Lighting of the Christmas Tree**

The Robertstown lighting of the Christmas tree was held last Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks to Ms. Dunne, Ms. Flynn and Ms. McCaffrey for their help with this.

## **PA Christmas Raffle**

The Parents Association Christmas Raffle will take place this **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup> December** at **12pm**. Ms. Monahan's

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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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 into school this **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. We are asking children to make a €2 donation for this. Payment can be made with cash or via Aladdin. A link will be sent out 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 Art competition is €1 to enter. The Parents Association will also be coming in with some festive treats for the children as well.

## **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.

## **Swimming**

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. 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.

## **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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