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Robertstown National School

20th January 2025

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and are feeling refreshed for the week ahead!

Uniform Review

A survey was sent out to parents via Aladdin last week asking for feedback on the school's uniform. Please complete this survey by 2.35pm today **Monday 20th January** if you haven't done so already.

Catholic Schools Week

This week we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week in the school. The children will be engaging in various activities to mark the occasion and we will be having a school mass on **Wednesday 22nd January**.

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day will take place on **Thursday 13th February**. This event is for children in 3rd class. Grandparents are invited into the school to participate in a variety of activities with the children and enjoy a tea or coffee. Many thanks to Ms. Murphy and Ms. Barrett for their efforts in coordinating this event.

Mobile Phone Policy

The school's mobile phone policy was reviewed and updated by the Board of Management recently. Please have a read of it when you get a chance. The policy will be added to the school website this week and is on display on the school notice board outside the school.

GAA Sessions

GAA Sessions will continue on **Friday 24th January** for 2nd, 3rd and 4th class. Children are reminded to wear their school tracksuit for this.

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Swimming

Reminder that 5th and 6th classes commence swimming on **Monday 27th January**. Children are required to have togs, towel and swimming hat. Goggles are optional. Many thanks to those who have paid to date.

Nore Valley Incubator Project

There is great excitement as we received our eggs this week for the incubator project. We look forward to learning about their life cycle and meeting the chicks when they hatch!

GOAL visit to school

Aisling from GOAL will be visiting our school **today** and on **Wednesday 22nd January** to present Global Citizenship classes to all of the children. The theme of these lessons is Food For Good.

Ceremony of Light

The Ceremony of Light will take place on **Saturday 25th January** for children in 6th class who are making their Confirmation this year. The ceremony will take place at 6.30pm in Allenwood Church. Children are asked to bring their Baptism Candle to the mass.

STEAM Academy

STEAM Academy after-school classes began on Monday and will continue next week. The class runs from 2.35-4.05pm. You may wish to include an extra snack for your child if they are attending. Children will be ready for collection at the front of the school at 4.05pm. STEAM Academy classes for Infants are due to start on Monday 27th January.

Schools Photovoltaic Programme

Work on installing our solar panels is due to commence tomorrow Tuesday 21st January. We look forward to seeing the energy they generate and the savings they will make on the accompanying monitor which will be displayed in the main school corridor.

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