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Robertstown National School

10th June 2025

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We hope that you are keeping well. Please find details below of the news and events in our school over the coming weeks.

Pathfinder Retrofit Programme

Yesterday, Minister Helen McEntee confirmed that our school would be participating in the EU Pathfinder Retrofit Programme. This has been a lengthy process, with only 28 being chosen nationally for the project. The deep retrofit will involve installing heat pumps, LED lighting and mechanical heat recovery ventilation. The fabric and airtightness of the school will also be upgraded and electric car chargers will be installed. These upgrades will greatly enhance comfort and functionality in the school while contributing to a lower carbon footprint and reduced energy costs. It will hopefully have a transformative effect on our school. Building works will take place during the summer months. We will reopen as planned on **28th August**.

Parents Association Cupcake Day **Wednesday 11th June**

Our Parents Association will be hosting a Cupcake Day tomorrow **Wednesday 11th June** as a fundraiser for the school. Families are invited to donate cupcakes if they can for the event and the children will have the opportunity to purchase these sweet treats throughout the day. Parents are invited to buy cupcakes from 1pm-3pm. Thank you to our Parents Association for running this event and many thanks for your support with it.

Robertstown Parents Association presents

Cupcake Day

Wednesday 11 June 2025

How it works

- Each family is asked to bake 12 cupcakes (no nuts please)



On the day

Children will have the opportunity to purchase cupcakes during school hours. Parents are invited to join us from 1pm - 3pm to buy and enjoy the cupcakes.

All proceeds made on the day go towards school equipment



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School Tours

There was great excitement amongst the Infants classes this morning as they departed on their school tour to Lullymore. We hope their first school tour is a wonderful experience for them. Speaking to the children in First and Second Class, they had a great time at Let's Go yesterday. Our Fifth and Sixth classes will be going to Clara Lara on Tuesday 17th June. We hope they have a great time!

Sixth Class Musical: The Jungle Book

Ms. Conroy's Sixth Class are putting on their school musical performance of 'The Jungle Book' this **Thursday 12th June**. The children have put a huge effort into making props and getting ready for the show. The children are asked to come to the school for 6.45pm. Families of the Sixth Class children are invited to attend the performance at 7pm. Many thanks to parents who have helped with providing props and equipment for the performance. We really hope you enjoy the show!

Junior Infants Induction Day Wednesday 11th June

Our Junior Infants Induction Day takes place tomorrow **Wednesday 11th June** at 2pm. The children will have the opportunity to see their new classroom and meet their teacher. The children will have some time in their new classroom while there will be a short talk from the principal and Parents Association in the school library. The incoming children for our Autism class will be visiting the school this week to see their class also. We look forward to welcoming all of our incoming children!

Gaelic Football Training in School

There will be GAA sessions for Ms. Barrett and Ms. Murphy's class on **Friday June 13th**. Children are asked to wear their tracksuit for this.

Active Schools Week

A reminder that our Active Schools week will take place from Monday 16th- Friday 20th June. The children will be taking part in yoga and step classes with external facilitators, going for a local walk and participating in a Skip-a-thon, along with our annual Sports Day which takes place on **Wednesday 18th June** in Robertstown GAA club. Children are asked to bring in a €2 contribution on Monday next week towards the week's activities. For Sports Day, parents are asked to drop their children to the GAA club on Wednesday 18th June at 9am. The children will be ready for collection from the school at the usual home time. Children are asked not to bring bikes to the Sports Day. Many thanks to Ms. McCaffrey for arranging the week's activities.

Afterschool Care

Kids Inc. will be running an Afterschool Care service on the school premises from September. This service is registered with the National Childcare Scheme and is eligible for the NCS subsidy



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for childcare costs. It is hoped that application forms will be distributed in the coming days for families who wish to avail of this service.



ROBERTSTOWN GFC
SUMMER CAMP

Mon July 14th - Friday July 18th
10am - 2pm daily

The camp is for children in primary school, or due to start primary school in September

You can book online up until July 14th, but we can only guarantee the half-zip top and gloves in time for the camp if you book by Friday June 13th

PRICE: €65, with an 8% discount for 2 or more children. If an adult size is required for the half-zip then the price increases to €75

Register online at: <http://robertstowngaa.ie/camp>

Robertstown GAA Summer Camp

Robertstown GAA are holding a summer camp from 14th July-18th July. Details can be found on the poster above. If anyone would like to purchase The club has new gear available also if anyone would like to purchase. Please be advised that they are small fitting. Samples are available through Aoife Kavanagh in the club.