



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 7th

December 2017



Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website: www.stannespscorkey.com
- Lots of other news and information is also available to view

School Dinners

- The price of a **school meal** has increased to £2.60 per day or £13.00 per week. Dinners for the week (paid and free) should be ordered on a Monday morning by returning the correct money and slip attached.

Collection of Children

- Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children.

- **St Anne's Christmas Show** will be held on the evening of **Thursday 14th December**, at 7pm. We will also be having a matinee performance on **Wednesday 13th December** at 12.30 pm. **Admission will be by ticket only** (£3 per ticket). At this stage, most families will have received their allocated tickets. We would ask anyone that has not yet requested and paid for their tickets to do so by Friday 8th December as from Monday we will be allocating tickets to families who had requested extra tickets. We are hoping that everyone who had requested extra seats will be accommodated. **We would kindly ask that parents have the children in school by 6pm on Thursday evening to allow them to prepare for the performance.**
- **St Anne's PTA will be holding their Grand Prize Draw** at the evening performance, with the top prize being an **Apple iPad**. There will be lots of other fantastic prizes to be won, donated by Scottish Woodlands, Salena's Hair Salon, Loughview Corkey, Hendersons/Neal Kelly, McGuckian Milling Co and Loughguile Credit Union. Complimentary tea and coffee will be served before and after each performance. Tickets have been sent home with the children, priced £2.50 each or 3 for £5. We would be obliged if anyone who has any unsold tickets return them to school by Tuesday 12th December
- **Open Day**—Prospective P1 Pupils for September 2018 and their parents are invited to attend the matinee performance of our Christmas Show. Complimentary tickets to the matinee show have been given to the children from Loughgiel Early Years and St Patrick's nurseries this week. Mrs Sands and Mrs Hanna have given permission for nursery children who wish to attend to be collected early from the nursery by their parents. A tour of the school will take place after the show, where pupils and parents can meet the teachers and principal, as well as viewing the play-based and foundation classrooms and ICT hub. Please contact Mr Duffin for further details or to make personal arrangements by email: hduffin422@c2kni.net or by phone: 27641429.

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- **2018 P1 Enrolment Forms** are now available from the school office.
- There will be **no Waiting Room Activities with Niamh or homework club** from Monday 11th -Thursday 14th December.
- Our **P6 and P7 children** have been invited to participate in the **Education Authority Christmas Concert, in the Seamus Heaney Homeplace, Bellaghy** on Tuesday 12th December at 5.45pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to perform for a new audience and we wish them well.
- **Pupils' Christmas Dinner** will take place on Thursday 14th December.
- **Swimming - P6/7 swimming will be postponed on Wednesday 13th December** due to the matinee performance of the Christmas Show.
- **Christmas Holidays**—St Anne's PS will close at **12 noon on Thursday 21st December**. There will be no school dinner on that day. The school will re-open on Monday 8th January.
- **PE lessons for P1 to P7** will continue on a Friday so please ensure children bring their kit.
- **PE Lessons for P1-P3** on Monday. Please ensure the pupils bring their PE gear to school with them.
- As part of our **Shared Education Programme** with Knockahollet Primary School, a trip to sing some Christmas Carols on **Radio Cracker** has been planned for Friday 15th December with the choir on air at 10.45am. Our P6 Pupils will be participating and rehearsals are already under way. Please see the website for videos of the songs, which can be used to practice at home.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided. Any child who lodges to their account through the school on Wednesday 15th December will be entered into a draw to win a £20 Smyth's Toy Store Voucher—Good luck to everyone!
- **Congratulations** to our Hurlers, Camogs and Cross Country Teams on their efforts over the past few weeks in their respective competitions.



- Please remember that St Anne's Primary School is a **"NUT FREE ZONE"**
- When paying **dinner and milk money** cheques should be made payable to: **The Education Authority—NE Region**. Everything else (After Schools, Breakfast Club etc) should be made payable to St Anne's PS.
- **School Absences** must be reported in writing to your child's teacher as soon as possible, usually on your child's return to school. This ensures the correct absence code can be entered to the official attendance register.
- **School Milk**—If you would like your child to have milk, please complete the attached reply slip and return to school with payment on or before Tuesday 19th December.