



# St. Anne's Primary School

Friday 12th

January 2018

- **"Happy New Year"**. Welcome back to a new school term. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break.
- A brilliant and enjoyable day was had by all yesterday when the school went to see **Peter Pan** at the **Grand Opera House**. A big "well done" to all the pupils who went, their behaviour was excellent and they were a credit to the school and their parents. Well done everyone!
- **After School Clubs 2017** — Due to the cold weather and the Christmas Show, the last week of after school clubs had to be cancelled. To make up for this lost week, the Cross Country club will be held on Friday 12th January and Thursday 18th January from 3.00-4.00pm. These two sessions will be in preparation for our final cross country competition, due to take place on Wednesday 24th January. Irish class will be held on Monday 15th January from 3.00-4.00pm and Hurling and Camogie will be on Wednesday 17th January from 3.00-4.00pm. Parents are reminded that they will have to collect their children at these times as there will be no school bus available.
- **After School Clubs 2018** - have been launched. These will run from January to Easter, although we hope to continue this in Term 3. The clubs have been based on feedback we received from the questionnaire sent to parents at the beginning of the school year. Clubs will again be limited to 20 participants. Where more than 20 apply, we will select pupils for this term and ensure those who missed out will be on the next rotation. We are able to offer a reduced rate of £1 per club per week. A list of the clubs on offer along with days scheduled are attached and can be viewed on the website. With regards to the Waiting Room Activities, we would encourage parents to plan ahead for these days, similar to Breakfast Club whereby we have numbers and payment on a Monday.



## Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website: [www.stannespscorkey.com](http://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.

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- **2018 P1 Enrolment Forms**—any outstanding applications should be returned to the school as soon as possible. Parents of children due to begin Primary 1 in September 2018, especially those who are not familiar with or wish to know more about our school can arrange a visit by contacting Mr H Duffin by email (hduffin422@c2kni.net) or by telephone (02827641429).
- **St Anne's Breakfast Club** will continue as usual from 8.00am until 8.50am every morning until the end of the year. **P1 children may now attend.** If you wish your child/children to attend the breakfast club please send £2 per day in an envelope with your child's name and days they wish to take breakfast. As we need to know numbers for Monday can we ask that this is sent to school, when possible, on the Friday before. ***Parents please note that supervision for children who are not attending the Breakfast club begins at 8.50am; children will not be permitted to enter the school building before this time.***
- **Swimming** - P6/7 will continue as usual on Wednesday. The cost is £3 per child per week.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- Our new **Text Parents** service has been set up. One message will be sent to the parent who is listed as Priority 1 on the Pupil Data Sheet. If any details change, please inform the school as soon as possible.



- 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 reply slip sent home last week and return to school on or before Tuesday 19th December.