



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 1st

February 2018



- **Thank you** to all the Grandparents, Parents and Family Members who were able to attend our **Grandparents Day Assembly** on Wednesday. It was a very special event in our programme for Catholic Schools Week and a wonderful opportunity for the children to acknowledge the positive impact made by Grandparents on so many aspects of their lives. Thanks as well to the members of our PTA who arranged refreshments for everyone after the assembly.
- **Thank you** also to the Grandparents of our P6 & P7 pupils who came into school on Friday 26th January to help make **St Brigid's Crosses**.
- Well done to our P6 & P7 pupils who took part in the **Loughguile Credit Union Quiz**. Thanks to the PTA who organised refreshments after the quiz. Congratulations to St Patrick's PS. We wish them the best of luck in the next round
- **Cumann na mBunscol Quiz** will take place on Friday 2nd February in St Ciaran's PS, Cushendun. St Anne's have 2 teams of P6 and P7 pupils competing and we wish them the best of luck!
- **Mid-Term Break**—The school will close at 2pm for all pupils on Friday 9th February and re-open on Monday 19th February.
- **After School Clubs 2018** - have been launched. A list of the clubs on offer along with days scheduled were sent home and can be viewed on the website. It's not too late; if you would like to enrol your child/children for any of the activities, please complete the permission slips and return to the school along with the fee.
- **Curricular Rugby with Ulster Rugby coach Tommy Van Wyk** will continue every Monday for P4-P7 pupils. These classes will run until Easter. Please ensure that all pupils have their PE kit with them.
- **Family Support NI** have asked St Anne's to circulate the attached flier. It provides information on all aspects of childcare in Northern Ireland.

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.

Please turn over

- **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.***
- **P1-P7 PE Lessons** are held every **Monday**. Please ensure all pupils bring their PE gear to school with them.
- **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.
- **Loughgiel Early Years** January Newsletter is available to view on our Website.
- **Free School Meals**—If anyone requires an application form for Free School Meals / School Uniform / Physical Education Allowance, please contact the school office
- 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.