



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 25th

January 2018

- **Well done** to the pupils who competed in the **Cross Country Competition** in Limavady on Wednesday. They did amazingly well given the poor weather and ground conditions.
- **After School Clubs 2018** - have been launched. These will run from January to Easter, although we hope to continue this in Term 3. 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. 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. Parents are reminded that they will have to collect their children from Clubs as there will be no school bus available.
- **Curricular Rugby with Ulster Rugby coach Tommy Van Wyk** began on Monday 22nd January for P4-P7 pupils. These classes will run until Easter. Please ensure that all pupils have their PE kit with them.
- **Credit Union Quiz** will take place in St Anne's PS on Monday 29th January at 7.30pm. Good luck to those pupils taking part!
- The **Grandparents of our P6 & P7** pupils will be in school on Friday 26th January to help make **St Brigid's Crosses**.
- Catholic Schools Week this year is from 29th January to 4th February, with the theme 'Catholic Schools: Families of Faith'. As part of this celebration we will be have a **Grandparents' Day Assembly** on Wednesday 31st January at 1.00pm. All Parents and Grandparents are warmly invited to attend this Special Assembly. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Class teachers will send notes home with further details nearer the time.
- To celebrate the **Feast of St Brigid**, Mass will be held in the School Hall on Thursday 1st February at 11.00am Parents, Grandparents and other family members are most welcome to attend.



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

- **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!
- **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-P3 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.
- 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.