



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 2nd

November 2017

- Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a lovely, enjoyable break
- **A BIG thank you to the PTA** and all those who helped in any way at our **Hallowe'en Disco**. It was a great success raising £358.50 and enjoyed by everyone. The money raised will be used to subsidise extra educational experiences for the children of St Anne's, such as the Grand Opera House pantomime trip.
- **After School Clubs** will commence the week beginning 6th November. A list of the clubs on offer along with days scheduled were sent home with the children and can also be viewed on the website. If you would like to enrol your child/children for any of the activities, please complete the permission slips, along with the appropriate fee and return to school as soon as possible. Permission slips for the Irish Language Activities, Handball, Waiting Room and Homework Clubs are all attached.
- The School Nursing Team will be visiting St Anne's PS on Friday 17th November to administer the **Flu Vaccination**.
- The P7 **GL Post Primary Assessment** will take place on Saturday 18th November. The children of St Anne's have worked extremely hard in preparation and we wish all those sitting the test the best of luck!
- **Grand Opera House, Belfast**—We would be grateful if any outstanding permission slips, along with the £8 could be returned to the school as soon as possible. Permission slips are available to print from the website.
- **Carlingford Residential Trip**—This is a final reminder for anyone interested in going on the trip. Please complete and return with either a deposit or full payment as soon as possible so that we can supply numbers to the centre. Permission slips are available on the website.



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

- **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.***
- **Brain Gym** - for pupils who are sitting the Transfer Test in 2017 only, will continue every Tuesday from 2.50-4.00pm.
- **Creative Moves Kid's Dance Classes** with Clare McGuckian will begin on Friday 3rd November from 6.45-7.30pm. Please see the St Anne's Hall Calendar on our school website for more details.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided. Round £1 coins can no longer be accepted by the Credit Union.
- **Swimming** - P4/5 swimming will continue as usual on Wednesday . The cost will be £3.00 per child per week.
- **PE lessons** will continue on a Thursday so please ensure children bring their kit.
- **Round £1 Coins**—From the 15th October 2017, the school is no longer able to accept these coins as they will not be legal tender. Any old style coins at home can be taken to a bank for exchange.



- 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.