



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
13th October 2022



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** is £2.60 per day or £13.00 per week. Dinners for the week (paid and free) should be ordered on the school website by 9am on Monday morning.

Collection of Children

- Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children. Please send a note to school with your child or email gmclements388@c2kni.net before 12 noon.

Please turn over

- The **Tempest Photographer** will be in school on **Friday 14th October**. Parents are most welcome to bring along any siblings for family photographs from 8.30am to 9.00am.
- **P2-P6 Parent/Teacher Interviews** continue this week. Interviews are face-to-face and take place in the classrooms. **All pupils will go home at 2pm**. The school bus is available to take children home at this time. Please check your child's bag for notes regarding appointment times. Normal school finishing times will resume next week.
- **School Mass** Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and family members who joined us for our New School Year Mass in St Patrick's Church on Friday morning. It was a wonderful ceremony and the children were fantastic in every way. A recording of Friday's Mass is now available to view and download from www.mcnmedia.tv until Thursday evening.
- **Flu Vaccine Programme**—The school nurse will be in school on **Wednesday 19th October** to administer the Flu Vaccine.
- **Hallowe'en Disco**—Organised by St Anne's PTA will be held on **Wednesday 26th October from 6.30-8pm** in the School Hall. Refreshments for adults will be served in the dinner hall. We are asking parents if they would kindly donate a trick or treat to put in the Hallowe'en Hampers, which will be raffled on the night. **We would really appreciate it if all donated items could be in school by Friday 21st October.**
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Our P6 pupil Maya Connolly won an amazing £87 in this week's draw. Well Done Maya! We have sent home two envelopes to each family but feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available to complete in all the usual outlets.**
- **Pantomime**—A trip to **The Grand Opera House on Wednesday 11th January 2023** to see "Cinderella" has been arranged for all our pupils. St Anne's PTA have once again very generously agreed to cover the transport cost of the trip. This means the cost of the trip will be £13 per pupil. A permission slip has been sent home and is available to print from the school website. **Please complete and return with the payment/first instalment as soon as possible.**
- **School Milk for November & December**—Please complete the online order form on the school website under "Parents/School Milk" and send the fee into school in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Monday 24th October**. The cost is £7 per child.
- **Road Safety**—We kindly ask that during school drop offs & pick ups, parents/guardians do not park at the junction with Corkey Road as there have been a number of near-misses recently.
- **Well Done** to our P6 and P7 pupils took part in the first round of the Flavahan's Cross Country competition at the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre. **Photos of the competition can be viewed on the school website.**

- **School records** are now being updated. Please fill in the Information Forms sent home and return to school as soon as possible. As this is the only way we have of keeping up to date contact numbers, it is important that these forms are returned as soon as possible.
- **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. A pro-forma is available to download from the school website.
- **Free School Meals**—If you think that your child/children may be entitled to free school meals, online application forms are available to complete on the Education Authority Website: www.eani.org.uk. **Any applications or enquiries are completely confidential. We encourage all who are eligible to apply**, even if they do not intend to take a free meal, as our school funding can be supplemented by the Department of Education if we have a significant number of children entitled to free school meals.
- **School Dinner**—An online menu order for next week is available to complete on the school website. After completion, please send the fee in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Monday morning**. As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks must know the numbers in advance. **Please note that St Anne's is no longer able to accept paper banknotes.**
- **P5-P7 Lunchtime Hurling/Camogie**—Continues at lunchtime every day (weather permitting).
- **Brain Gym**—Continues for P7 pupils continues every **Tuesday from 3-4pm**.
- **Swimming** for P5 & P6 pupils will continue every Wednesday. The cost is £3 per child.
- **Violin Tuition**—continues every Wednesday. Anyone interested in having lessons in school should contact the school office.
- **After School Hurling and Camogie** for P5-P7 pupils resumes on Wednesday 19th October from 3-4pm.
- **Loughquile Credit Union**—School savings collections continue every Wednesday (max £5 per week). Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office. **Please note that the Credit Union are no longer able to accept paper banknotes.**
- **Curricular Hurling with Woody** will continue **every Friday for all P3 to P7 pupils**, until November. Children will not change for PE at this time. Children with their own stick and helmet may bring them. We can provide sticks and helmets for those who do not have their own. All shared equipment will be sanitised after use.
- **Creative Moves Dance & Fitness**—A Kids' Dance Party for P1-P5 children will be held in St Anne's Hall on **Friday 28th October from 6-8pm**. Activities include dance routines, fun & games & spot prizes. Admission is £10 per child. Booking is essential via Facebook or by contacting Claire on 07845358393.



• **Allergy Aware School:** As we have a number of children with nut and egg allergies, please send no nuts (including products containing nuts) or eggs to school as lunch items.

• When paying **dinner and milk money** cheques should be made payable to: **The Education Authority—NE Region**. Everything else (After Schools Clubs etc.) should be made payable to St Anne's PS.

• **Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. **ONLY water or milk may be taken at break-time.** One sweet or savoury treat is appropriate for lunchtime. No fizzy drinks should be brought to school at any time.