



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
8th June 2023

- **Sports Day** will be on **Wednesday 14th June** (weather permitting).

Schedule:

- Sports activities will begin at 9.30am.
- Lunch will be from 12.15–1pm.
- Harry's Ices will be at school.
- The children can go home with their parents after all activities have ended.
- We hope as many family members as possible can come to cheer the children on. If the weather on the 14th June is unsuitable, class will continue as normal, with Sports Day being held on the next suitable day. We will inform parents of any changes by text.
- **P7 Leavers' Mass** will be on **Monday 26th June**—more details to follow.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has its next winner!** Our P5 pupil Sophia Laverty won an amazing £87 in this week's draw. Well done Sophia!! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. 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.**
- **Split the Pot Bulk Buys**—The new cycle of Bulk Buys will begin on **Wednesday 21st June** and continues over the summer until 23rd August. We sent home two envelopes last week, and more can be obtained from any PTA member, the school office, or the Corner Shop. Purchases can also be made using the QR code to the right ↗
- **Split the Pot Pupil Draw**—Congratulations to Elisha Clarke in P3 who was this week's winner of the £5 pupil jackpot! Congratulations also to Kevin O'Connell who was last week's winner! Remember, every pupil who brings a completed envelope into school for the weekly draw is entered into the pupil draw which takes place very week at Assembly—every envelope = one entry into the draw.
- **Road Safety**—All children will now enter and exit our school via the main pedestrian gate on Reservoir Road. The gate on Corkey Road will be locked and is not to be used. **Please obey all highway code rules when parking outside our school and ensure that children are appropriately supervised whilst crossing the road.**
- **School Trips**—Permission slips have been sent home. Please complete and return to school by the due date. **We would like to thank our very generous PTA who are covering the transport costs of the trips.**

P3 & P4 are going to The Jet Centre on **Tuesday 13th June** to see a movie & play 10 pin bowling.

P5, P6 & P7 are going to The Jet Centre on **Thursday 15th June** to play 10 pin bowling see a movie.



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.

QR Code for Split the Pot Bulk Buy



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- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Guidance on Infection Control in Schools**—If your child has experienced vomiting or diarrhoea, the guidance from the PHA is that they should only return to school 48 hours after the last episode.
- **Best Attendance**—Congratulations to P7 who had the best attendance in May.
- **Brain Gym** will continue for P6 pupils on Tuesday 13th June from 3-4pm.
- **Swimming** has been postponed due to Sports day.
- **Violin Tuition**—has been postponed due to Sports day.
- **St Anne's Daily Mile** continues every day—all pupils are walking/jogging/running a mile every day.
- **School Transport**—Applications for transport assistance for Primary School should now be completed online. The web address is ea.org.uk Post primary applications will be available from Tuesday 23rd May.
- **Sunny Days**—We are hopeful that we may experience some glorious weather over the next few weeks and are looking forward to having lots of outside activities, therefore we would appreciate it if children came to school wearing **high factor sun cream**.
- **Transfer Test**—Registration for the SEAG Entrance Assessment opened on 3rd May 2023 and closed at 5pm on Friday 22nd September 2023. Further details are available at www.seagni.co.uk
- **Loughgiel Shamrocks Camogie**—

Camogie for girls born in 2015 and 2016 will be on **Friday** evenings from **5.30pm to 6.30pm**.

Camogie for girls born in 2017 and 2018 continues every **Saturday at 12.15pm** in Fr Barrett Park. This is entry level camogie, therefore all abilities are welcome, including beginners. If interested, please call Bernie McGarry on 07824706054 or Joey Scullion on 07515387254.

- **Children's Liturgy**—Due to numerous sporting events taking place on Sunday mornings, Children's Liturgy will now take place in St Patrick's Church, Loughgiel every **Saturday evening at 7.30pm**.
- **St Anne's PTA needs you!** Please see the letter sent home from our current PTA.



• **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.

• **Loughguile Credit Union**—School savings collections will continue on **Wednesday 5th June**.

• **Breaktime Toast** will continue to be served every day next week, thanks to the funding obtained from our PTA in the recent "Cash for a Cause" initiative.