



St. Anne's Primary School

- **Thank you** to everyone who helped and/or supported our recent **PTA Christmas Fair**. A brilliant day was had by all with much needed funds being raised to help supplement educational experiences for the children of our school.
- **St Anne's Christmas play and carol singing** will be held in the school hall on Friday 16th December at 11.00 am. Mr. Black from Cross and Passion College will accompany the children's singing. Many thanks to Miss Bell (violin teacher), Mr. Black and to Mr. McClean (CPC Principal) for their invaluable support. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards. All family and friends are most welcome to attend what promises to be a fantastic event. Children may go home with their families after the performance if they wish.
- **2017 P1 Enrolment forms** are now available from the Principal's office. All forms must be returned to the first preference school no later than Wednesday 11th January at 12 noon. Parents of children due to begin Primary 1 in September 2017, 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).
- **Pupils Christmas Dinner** will be served on Thursday 15th December. If you wish/do not wish your child to have Christmas Dinner please fill in the reply slip sent out last week and return it to the school along with £2.50 in an envelope with your child's name and "Christmas Dinner" clearly marked on the outside on or before Monday 12th December as the cook needs to know exact numbers by this date.
- As part of our continuing **Shared Education** partnership with Knockahollet Primary School, a trip to sing some **Christmas Carols on Radio Cracker** has been planned for Thursday 15th December. Be sure to tune your radio to 107.6 FM at 10.40am to hear our children perform.
- **Milk:** If you wish/do not wish your child/children to have school milk from Monday 9th January until Friday 3rd March please fill in the reply slip sent out last week and return it to the school along with £7.00 on or before Thursday 15th December.

Thursday

8th December 2016



Remember

- **St Anne's website has been updated** with details of events happening throughout the year. Further updates will be made as the year progresses. Please remember that some arrangements may change at short notice.
- 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.
- Please remember that St Anne's Primary School is a "NUT FREE ZONE".

- **Christmas Holidays:** St Anne's PS will close at 12 noon on **Wednesday 21st January** for Staff Development and on **Thursday 22nd December** for the Christmas break. The school will reopen on Monday 9th January.
- On Tuesday, 13 December P7 pupils will attend a **Drama Workshop in Cross & Passion College**. The workshop will be held from 11:15am - 12:45pm. Pupils will be collected from the school at 10:30am along with pupils from St Patrick's Loughgiel who will also be attending at this time. A packed lunch is required.
- The trip to the **Grand Opera House to see Cinderella** will take place on Thursday 12th January 2017. Permission slips and payments have been received by the school office for every child in our school, thank you.
- **Swimming** - P6/7 swimming will continue on Wednesday, the cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **Loughgiel Shamrocks Indoor Hurling for U10 boys** will continue in St Anne's Hall on Thursday from 7 to 8pm. This Thursday will be the final session before Christmas. For further details please contact Terence O'Mullan on 07958061153 or see the St Anne's Hall tab on our school website.
- **St Anne's Breakfast Club** will continue as usual from 8.00am until 8.50am every morning until the end of the year. 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 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.*
- **Kids dance class with Claire Mullan** has now finished for this term. More details of a new class will follow soon.
- **Conversational Irish Language Classes** have now finished. More details of another class will follow after Christmas.



School Dinners

- The price of a **school dinner** is £2.50 per day and £12.50 per week. Dinners for the week (paid and free) should be ordered on a Monday morning by returning the correct money and slip attached.
- 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.

Collection of Children

- Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children.