



# St. Anne's Primary 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 by the PTA 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).
- **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 a few weeks ago and return it to the school along with £7.00 on or before Friday 16th December.
- On Wednesday 21st December the school will be holding a **Christmas Jumper Day**. Parents are asked to donate £1 per family with the proceeds going to Sister Patricia. The PTA will match the donation made by the children.
- **Christmas Holidays:** St Anne's PS will **close at 12 noon** on **Wednesday 21st December** for Staff Development and on **Thursday 22nd December** for the Christmas break. NB: there will be no school dinner on either of these days. The school will reopen on Monday 9th January.
- **School Dinner Price Increase:** As from 1st January 2017 the price of a school dinner will be **£2.55 per day (£12.75 per week)**. Due to limited change parents are asked to send the correct money in an envelope with their child's name clearly marked on the outside.

Thursday  
15th 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](http://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"**.

- **Be Bright, Be Seen during the Winter months**

At this time of year pupils must be particularly vigilant as limited visibility during dark mornings and evenings, along with heavy traffic and the excitement surrounding the Christmas season, can increase the likelihood of serious, and sometimes fatal, accidents. Additional information for parents/guardians of pupils who are transported to and from school by the EA Home to School Transport Service is available in the leaflet "Safe School Transport" in your child's school bag.

- 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 resume after Christmas on Wednesday 11th January, the cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **Loughgiel Shamrocks Indoor Hurling for U10 boys** will resume after Christmas in St Anne's Hall on Thursday 12th January from 7 to 8pm. 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.