



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

23rd March 2017



- **Confirmation** will be held on Thursday 6th April at 11 am. The school will not be open, as all staff will be participating in the ceremonies. All P4 to P6 pupils are expected to arrive no later than 10.45am to participate in the choir. All pupils are welcome, with their parents, and must wear full school uniform. Thank you for your continued support.
- **School Nurse** will be visiting the school on 11th April for the P1 health check. Please make sure all forms are returned to the school before Friday 24th.
- **Table tennis tournament**— in the Joey Dunlop Centre from 1pm to 3pm on Tuesday 28th March: two teams will be picked from those who attended the table tennis club.
- **After Schools Music Club**, will continue as usual on Thursday 30th March from 2 to 3pm for the P1 and 2 children and from 3 to 4pm for the older children. **There will be no music club on 6th April due to Confirmation**
- **After School Hurling/Camogie** - Hurling and Camogie After Schools will continue on Wednesday from 2—3pm for P1- P2 and 3pm—4pm for P3—P7.
- **Loughguile Credit Union** - Remember to send in your child's savings (maximum £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- **Swimming** - P6/7 swimming will continue on Wednesday as usual, the cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **P6/7 Shared Education hurling and hockey lessons** will continue on Friday 24th March in Dunloy Sports Academy, concluding on 31st March. This is part of our continued commitment to Shared Education with our partner school Knockahollet P.S.
- P6 and P7 pupils will attend a '**Comet Man**' workshop in Ballymoney Town Hall on Friday 24th March. All P6/7s to bring a packed lunch on this day. Check out our website to see how they got on.
- **Miss Sarah Bell, EA violin tutor, will be ear testing** any children from P3 to P6 who wish to begin violin lessons in the 2017-18 school year. The ear tests will take place in school on 4th May 2017. Please complete the reply slip if you wish your child to be ear tested. There will be no charge for the ear test, however, those wishing to have violin lessons will be charged a fee for lessons and for violin hire (if required)

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**".

Collection of Children

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

- **Dinner Menu**— A dinner menu has been sent home as usual. Please note as from Monday 27th March there will only be one choice for dinner. This will be done on a trial basis and may be changed at a later date.
- Cross & Passion College **curricular music support** with Mr Black will continue on alternate Thursdays until May. Please check out our website for pictures and videos of our children working with Mr Black.
- **Ulster Council PE support** for P1 to P4 will continue on Tuesday as usual.
- **Cyber Safety for Parents** - **FREE** online safety training for parents in venues all across the country in March 2017. The courses are open to parents and carers of children, including grandparents. A flier has been attached to the school website under 'Parents/E Safety info' with further information.
- **Free School Meals** - If anyone requires an application form for Free School Meals/School Uniform/Physical Education Allowance please contact the school office.
- **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. 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.
- **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.*

School Dinners

- The price of a **school dinner** is £2.55 per day and £12.75 per week. Dinners for the week (paid and free) should be ordered on a Monday morning by returning the correct money and slip attached.
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