



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

30th March 2017



- **Confirmation** will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 11 am. The celebrant will be Bishop Traynor (this may be subject to change) The school will not be open, as all staff will be participating in the ceremonies. All P4 to P6 pupils are expected to arrive at St Patrick's Church 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.
- We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Lynn who will be leaving us on Friday 31st March. We have loved having her at St Anne's. She will be greatly missed by everyone and we wish her good luck in her future teaching career.
- **First Confession** will be held on Tuesday 4th April at 6.30pm.
- **Bun Sale:** On Friday 31st March P4/5 will be holding a bun sale in the school. The P4/5 children have been asked to bring in between 6 to 12 buns/slices of cake which will be sold at a price of 20p per bun with the proceeds going to Trocaire and Sister Patricia.
- **Wacky Races/Bingo/Easter Egg Hunt** - To help raise money for Sister Patricia the children will be taking part in some fun activities over the coming weeks. They will be having wacky races on Monday 10th April, Bingo and Egg rolling on Tuesday 11th and Easter Egg hunt on Wednesday 12th. Parents are asked to donate £2 per child or £3 per family with all proceeds going to Trocaire and Sister Patricia.
- **Easter Holidays:** School will close on Wednesday 12th April at 12 noon and will re-open on Monday 24th April.
- **School Book Fair** - The Book Fair will be arriving at the school on Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th May. They will be bringing a great selection books which the children will get a chance to look at and purchase. Every book you buy at the Book Fair helps the school to earn free books for our classrooms and library. A leaflet has been sent home with your child today .
- **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. **There will be no Hurling and Camogie club on 12th April as the school will be closing at 12 noon for our Easter holidays.**

## Remember

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- **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".

## Collection of Children

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

- **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)
- **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**
- **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.
- **Loughguile Credit Union** - Remember to send in your child's savings (maximum £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- **School Nurse** will be visiting the school on 11th April for the P1 health check.
- **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.
- **Free School Meals** - If anyone requires an application form for Free School Meals/School Uniform/Physical Education Allowance please contact the school office.
- **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

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- 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.
- 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.

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