



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
25th May 2017



- St Anne's will be closed on **Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th May**. Classes resume as normal on Wednesday 31st May.
- **Induction** for our new Primary 1 children will be held on Monday 5th June. Current **P1, P2 and P3 children will go home at 1pm**, after lunch, on 5th June.
- **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday 3rd June at 11.00am. Any parents who can help with the teas afterwards, particularly parents of P3 children, please let your teacher know. Thank you.
- **Sports Day** will be on **Thursday 22nd June**. We hope as many parents and family members as possible can come to cheer the children on!
- **PTA Fundraiser** — Thank you to all those who have returned their Smartie tubes. The draw for the £10 O'Neill's voucher will be held at assembly tomorrow. Thank you for your support.
- Thank you to all the parents and children who attended our **traditional music and dance performance** by our P6 and 7 pupils along with the P6 and P7 pupils from Knockahollet P.S. last night. We hope you all enjoyed a great evenings craic along with the families and friends of the children from Knockahollet P.S.
- 5 lucky P6 children and their parents will go to Bushmills Outdoor Centre on Friday 2nd June of the annual Shared Education **Parent and Child Away Day**. We hope the weather lasts for what should be a great experience.
- On Tuesday 6th June, St Anne's **P6 and P7** children will travel with the P6 and P7 children from Knockahollet P.S. for a **Hit the Surf** session, led by RLNI, on the theme of water safety. This event builds upon the workshop already carried out with KPS earlier this year. Permission slip to follow.
- Our annual Shared Education '**Cycle Nights**' will take place this year on **Monday 12th June** on the roads around **St Anne's** and **Tuesday 13th June** on the roads around **Knockahollet**, starting at 6.30pm. These events will be stewarded by Mr Black and Mr Duffin on both nights, assisted by members of local cycling clubs. We would encourage as many children and their parents from P4 up to dust off the helmets, check the brakes and come along to both these wonderful events. Refreshments will be served in the schools afterwards. Further details and reply slip to follow.

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.

- The **Cross and Passion entrance assessment** has been provisionally arranged for Friday 2nd June. Please ensure no appointments for children hoping to attend CPC in September 2017 are arranged for this date.
- Cumann na mBunscoil **hurling/camogie skills** competition will be held in Glenariffe on Friday 9th June, weather permitting.
- **Swimming** - P3 & P7 swimming lessons will continue on Wednesday 31st May. The cost will be £3.00 per week.
- Cross & Passion College **curricular music support** with Mr Black will continue on alternate Thursdays until the end of 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.
- **Athletics After School Club** -Athletics After School Club will continue for those who have registered until 7th June.
- **David Lowe from HSENI** will come to St Anne's on Thursday 1st June to do a presentation on farm safety with the children.
- **Online School Transport** - Applications for transport assistance to all schools, primary and post primary should now be completed online. Primary School applications can be submitted from 2 May 2017. You find the web link on our website under Parents/web links.
- **Student Support Centre** - All those who have not returned their Student Support Centre form, can you please fill it in and return it to the school as soon as possible. We encourage everyone to return the form regardless of whether you would like more information or not as the school will receive funds from the Student Support centre based on the number of returns we receive.
- **Loughguile Credit Union** - Remember to send in your child's savings (maximum £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- **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.
- 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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