



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 12th

October 2017

- **After School Clubs** for this term have been launched. These clubs will run until the Christmas break, although we hope to continue this programme in Terms 2 and 3. The clubs have been based on feedback we received from the questionnaire sent to parents at the beginning of term. We also intend to offer new clubs in the New Year, so watch this space! Clubs will be limited to 20 participants. Where more than 20 apply, we will select pupils for this term and ensure those who missed out will be on the next rotation. We are able to offer a reduced rate of £1 per club per week. A list of the clubs on offer along with days scheduled are attached and can be viewed on the website. With regards to the Waiting Room activities for the P1 and P2 children, these activities and days offered will be a pilot scheme until Christmas. From an organisational perspective, we would encourage parents to plan ahead for these days, similar to Breakfast Club whereby we have numbers and payment on a Monday.
- **P7 Parent Interviews** will be held on **Wednesday 18th October**. An appointment time has been sent home with your child.
- **P1-P6 Parent Interviews** will take place during the week **23rd–26th October**. All pupils will go home at 2pm on each of these days to facilitate the interviews. Please check your child's bag for notes regarding appointment times. We would like to remind parents that Friday 27th October is a half day, where the school will close at 12.00pm for the Hallowe'en holiday. School will re-open on Thursday 2nd November.
- **Grand Opera House, Belfast**—We would be grateful if any outstanding permission slips, along with the £8 could be returned to the school as soon as possible. Permission slips are available to print from the website.
- **Carlingford Residential Trip**—Please complete and return with either a deposit or full payment as soon as possible.



Remember:

- 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

School Dinners

- The price of a **school meal** has increased to £2.60 per day or £13.00 per week. Dinners for the week (paid and free) should be ordered on a Monday morning by returning the correct money and slip attached.

Collection of Children

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

Please turn over

- P6 & P7 Pupils, as part of their **Shared P.E. Lessons** with Knockahollet Primary School have been given the opportunity to see an International Ladies Hockey Match at Stormont on 25th October, where Ireland take on Scotland. Permission slips have been sent home with the pupils.
- **Hallowe'en Disco**—Organised by **St Anne's PTA** will be held on Thursday 26th October from 6.30 to 8.00pm in the School Hall. Admission is £2 per child or £3 per family. A Tuck Shop will be available. We are asking parents if they would kindly donate a trick or treat to put in the Hallowe'en Cauldrons. There will be one for each class, along with a family cauldron. Tickets will go on sale next week.
- **St Anne's Breakfast Club** will continue as usual from 8.00am until 8.50am every morning until the end of the year. **P1 children may now attend.** 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, when possible, 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.***
- **Brain Gym** - for pupils who are sitting the Transfer Test in 2017 only, will continue every Tuesday from 2.50-4.00pm.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided. The annual **Credit Union Art Competition** has been launched. The children will complete their entries in school. Consent forms will be sent home with the children and parents are asked to complete and return to school **no later than Tuesday 24th October.** Round £1 coins can no longer be accepted by the Credit Union.
- **Swimming** - P4/5 swimming will continue as usual on Wednesday. The cost will be £3.00 per child per week.
- **Hurling** with Woody will continue every Thursday until Hallowe'en from 1.00pm to 2.50pm. All P4 to P7 children must wear correct PE uniform. Children with their own stick and helmet may bring them, we can provide sticks and helmets for those who do not have their own.
- **Shared Education Survey**— If there are any outstanding consent forms, please return them to school as soon as possible.
- **Round £1 Coins**—From the 15th October 2017, the school is no longer able to accept these coins as they will not be legal tender. Any old style coins at home can be taken to a bank for exchange.



- Please remember that St Anne's Primary School is a **"NUT FREE ZONE"**
- 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.
- **School Absences** must be reported in writing to your child's teacher as soon as possible, usually on your child's return to school. This ensures the correct absence code can be entered to the official attendance register.