



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 19th

October 2017

- **After School Clubs** for this term have been launched. A list of the clubs on offer along with days scheduled were sent home with the children last week and can also be viewed on the website. If you would like to enrol your child/children for any of the activities, please complete the permission slips, along with the appropriate fee and return to school as soon as possible. Slips for the Waiting Room activities will be attached to the Thursday Note before they are due to commence.
- **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. There will be no school dinners on that day. School will re-open on Thursday 2nd November.
- **Wear Red Day:** To show our support for Loughgiel Shamrocks U16 hurlers, who play St Paul's in the County Championship final in Ballymena on Saturday at 2pm and the Senior Camogie team who play Slaughtneil in the Ulster Senior Camogie final on Sunday at 2pm in the Athletic Grounds, Armagh, we will have a Wear Red Day and special assembly on **Friday 20th October**. We ask for a donation of £1 per child or £2 per family with the proceeds going to Sr. Patricia. The best of luck to everyone involved, we look forward to welcoming both teams in to our school with the cups!
- **Primary 6 Pupils** have very kindly been invited to **Cross and Passion College, Ballycastle** on Monday 23rd October to see a special performance of **Alice in Wonderland**. The performance is free and transport has been arranged by CPC. Permission slips have been sent home with the P6 pupils.
- **P6 & P7 Pupils**, please return any outstanding permission slips for the international hockey match trip as soon as possible. Those children who are not attending will be expected to attend class as usual on Wednesday.



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.

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- **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.
- **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 on Friday 20th October, priced at £1 per ticket.
- **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.
- **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.