



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 26th

October 2017

- **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. Thank you to all parents for their generous donations to the Hallowe'en Cauldrons. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale at the door, £1 per strip. Everyone is welcome to dress up for what should be a Spooktacular Night!!
- We would like to remind everyone that **Friday 27th October is a half day**. School will finish for all pupils at 12.00pm. There will be no school dinner on that day.
- **After School Clubs** will commence the week beginning 6th November. A list of the clubs on offer along with days scheduled were sent home with the children 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 Irish Language Activities and Handball are attached. Waiting Room and homework club slips will be attached to next week's Thursday Note.
- **P4-P7 Pupils** have been registered for the **Junior Entrepreneur Programme**. As part of the registration process, the children's names and dates of birth need to be uploaded to the JEP Website. Permission slips to allow the school to do this are attached. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible.
- **Kids' Life and Times Survey 2017** for **P7 Pupils** is being carried out by Queen's University, Belfast and the University of Ulster. Permission slips and a letter explaining the objectives of the survey are attached. If you would like your child to participate in the survey, please complete and return to school as soon as possible.
- **P6 Pupils** attended Cross and Passion College, Ballycastle on Monday to see a production of "**Alice in Wonderland**". Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the show.



## Remember:

- 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

## 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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- **P6 & P7 Pupils** travelled to **Stormont** on Wednesday along with pupils from Knockahollet PS to watch Ireland V Scotland in a Ladies **International Hockey Match**. A good time was had by all who attended.
- **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**—This is a final reminder for anyone interested in going on the trip. Please complete and return with either a deposit or full payment as soon as possible so that we can supply numbers to the centre. Permission slips are available on the website.
- **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. 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 has now finished. PE lessons will continue on a Thursday so please ensure children bring their kit.
- **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.