



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 22nd  
February 2018



- **Welcome back** to a new school term We hope you had a lovely break.
- **The Service of Light and Commitment** will take place on Thursday 15th March at 7pm. All P7 pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **First Confession** will take place on Wednesday 21st March at 7pm. All P3 pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **Confirmation** will be on Friday 20th April at 11am. All pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **After School Sports** will begin on Thursday 22nd February from 2pm to 3pm for the P1 and P2 children (Multi Sports) and from 3pm to 4pm for the older children (Table Tennis). Children should bring their PE gear to school with them. There are spaces still available so its not too late to enrol! Permission slips are available to print from the school website. Parents will have to arrange to collect their children from the later session as there will be no buses available.
- **Shared Education Hurling & Hockey Lessons** for P6 & P7 Pupils will begin on Friday 23rd February in Dunloy Sports Academy, concluding on 16th March. All pupils must bring their PE gear with them, along with sticks & helmets.
- **World Book Day** will be celebrated by all pupils at St Anne's on **Thursday 1st March**. Children can dress up as their favourite book character. The cost will be £1 per child or £2 per family with all proceeds going to Trocaire. There will be a competition for each class, with prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for pupils who participate in one or more of the following:
  - A picture of you reading your favourite book in a strange place.
  - A model of your favourite book character (less than 30cm high).
  - A video of you reading an extract from your favourite book. Children should practice at home and the recording will be in school. Teachers will provide guidance to the pupils about the structure of the video

## 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.

Please turn over

- **Trocaire Fundraising—**

**Tuesday Toast for Trocaire**—begins on Tuesday 6th March and will continue every Tuesday until Easter. Toast will be served at break-time in the Dinner Hall. The cost is 50p per slice.

P1, P2 & P3 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 9th March.

P4 & P5 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 16th March.

P6 & P7 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 23rd March.

**10P Trail**—Bring in as many 10ps as possible throughout Lent.

All proceeds from these events will be divided 50/50 between Sr. Patricia and Trocaire.

- **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, 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.*
- **P1-P7 PE Lessons** are held every **Monday**. Please ensure all pupils bring their PE gear to school with them.
- **Curricular Rugby with Ulster Rugby coach Tommy Van Wyk** will continue every Monday for P4-P7 pupils. These classes will run until Easter. Please ensure that all pupils have their PE kit with them. A Fun Day will be held on Monday 26th March at Armoy RFC. Permission slips and more details to follow.
- **Swimming** - P6/7 will continue as usual on Wednesday. The cost is £3 per child per week.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- **Free School Meals**—If anyone requires an application form for Free School Meals, please contact the school office.
- Our new **Text Parents** Service has been set up. One message will be sent to the parent who is listed as Priority 1 on the Pupil Data Sheet. If any details change, please inform the school as soon as possible.



- 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.