



St. Anne's Primary School

Tuesday 27th

March 2018



Remember:

- **The school will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 28th March** for the Easter Holidays. Dinner will be at 11.30am and the bus will be available to take the children home. We hope that everyone has an enjoyable break.
- A parent has informed us that one of our pupils has contracted Scarlet Fever. Please be aware of the signs and symptoms. More information is available on the Public Health Agency's website www.publichealth.hscni.net
- **Confirmation will be on Friday 20th April at 11am.** The school will not be open, as all staff will be participating in the ceremonies. All P4 to P6 pupils are expected to arrive at St Patrick's Church no later than 10.45am to participate in the choir. All pupils are welcome to attend with their parents and must wear full school uniform. Thank you for your continued support.
- **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday 2nd June at 11am.
- We would like to thank all our pupils and their parents for the wonderful contributions they have made to our Trocaire/Sr. Patricia fundraising through Lent. Each classroom had a bun sale and bought Toast every Tuesday during Lent. We have raised **£350.55** which is an incredible achievement for a school of our size. We will be presenting the funds in the new term. Well done everyone!
- **After School Clubs** have ended for this term but will be back after Easter. Pupils who have been attending the Irish Club have been making fantastic progress and are working their way towards earning their fáiinne. We would encourage more children to take part in the Irish Club next term. A fáiinne is achievable for all who attend by the end of June!
- The P7 pupils will be having a **Retreat Day** on Monday 9th April in the Millennium Centre.
- **School Book Fair**—will be arriving at the school on Tuesday 24th April until Tuesday 1st May. They will be bringing a great selection of books which the children will get a chance to look at and purchase. Every book purchased helps the school to earn free books for our classrooms.
- Greystone Primary School are having their **Annual Autism Exhibition** on Thursday 12th April. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

- 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

- **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.

- **EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence

90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year - that's nearly 4 school weeks!

- **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.
- **P6 After Schools Brain Gym** will continue as usual every Tuesday from 3pm-4pm
- **Swimming** - for P6/P7 pupils has now ended for this term.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided. Well done to Emmet Brogan in P1 who won the Easter Egg!
- **Play Matters** have launched a Play Messaging campaign. Please see attached flyer for more details.



- 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.
- 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.