



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 26th

April 2018



## 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.

- **Confirmation** - Congratulations to all the P7 pupils who celebrated their Confirmation. Thank you to all the children who participated in the choir and thanks to Father Butler and all the staff who helped prepare the children for this important sacrament.
- **School Book Fair**— has arrived at the school and will be here until Tuesday 1st May. **A fantastic selection of books is on display 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.
- As detailed on the holiday list sent home at the start of the school year, **the school will be closed on Monday 7th May and Tuesday 8th May** for the Bank Holiday and School Development Day.
- **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday 2nd June at 11am. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Millennium Centre. A reply slip is attached asking for parents to help with this. Please complete and return to the school as soon as possible. Any help is greatly appreciated.
- **After School Clubs** have started for this term with Irish Classes on Monday and Hurling & Camogie on Wednesday. It's not too late to take part! Permission slips are available from the school or can be printed from the website. Pupils who attended the Irish Club have been making fantastic progress and are working their way towards earning their fáinne. **We would encourage more children to take part in the Irish Club this term. A fáinne is achievable for all who attend from now until the end of June!** We would also encourage pupils to attend Hurling & Camogie also as the school team will be entering a number of tournaments later in the term.
- **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.***

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!

- **Dates for the Diary**

Tuesday 15th -Thursday 17th May—**Carlingford Residential** for P7 Pupils

Tuesday 6th June—**Treasure Hunt Family Cycle**

Wednesday 13th June—**Sports Day**

Tuesday 19th June—**Final All Set Evening Performance** for P6 & P7 Pupils and Parents.

- **P1-P7 PE Lessons** are held every **Monday and Friday**. 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 Lessons** - For **P3 & P7 pupils** begins on Wednesday 2nd May. A permission slip and information about what to pack in the swimming bag has been sent home today with the pupils and should be returned to school by Friday 27th April. 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.



- 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.