



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 10th

May 2018



Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website:
www.stannespacorkey.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.

- **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday 2nd June at 11am. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Millennium Centre. Reply slips were sent home, 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 the website.
- **Outdoor Camogie Tournament** for P5, P6 & P7 pupils will be on Friday 18th May. Permission slips have been sent home. Please return to school as soon as possible.
- **Streetwise** are holding an information morning for our P7 pupils on Wednesday 23rd May in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney. Permission slips have been sent home. Please return to school as soon as possible.
- **Gaelic Tournament** will be held on Thursday 24th May for P5-P7 pupils in Cloughmills GAC. More details to follow.
- **Outdoor Hurling Tournament** for P5, P6 & P7 pupils has been postponed due to the poor weather forecast. This will now be held on Friday 25th May.
- **AQE** have published their registration form and guidance notes for the **Common Entrance Assessment (CEA)** for children entering Primary 7 in September 2018. The opening date for registration forms is Wednesday 2nd May and closes on 7th September. The fee is £50. A link is available on our website for further information and details on how to register.
- **Exemplar Education** are a company that provides online numeracy and literacy support programmes, aimed at parents who wish to do something extra at home in support of schoolwork. An information leaflet has been sent home to every family today. The school is not endorsing the programme, but some families may wish to take the opportunity to find out more for themselves. It would be appreciated if you would complete the slip and return to school by Wednesday 16th May, regardless of your level of interest.

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.

Wednesday 23rd May—**Treasure Hunt Family Cycle** at Knockahollet PS.

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** continues every Wednesday. The cost is £3 per child per week.
- **Cycling proficiency** for P7 Pupils will be on Tuesday 22 May from 3.00-4.00pm
- **World Meeting of Families (WMOF)** will take place in Dublin on 22-26 August 2018, in conjunction with the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland. Anyone wishing to attend must register online at www.worldmeeting2018.ie



- 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.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.