



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 17th

May 2018



## Remember:

- The school will be closed on **Monday 28th May** and **Tuesday 29th 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. 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.
- The **Cross and Passion Entrance Assessment** for P7 Pupils has been arranged for Monday 4th June. Please ensure no appointments for children hoping to attend CPC in September 2018 are arranged for this date.
- **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.
- **P3 and P4** will have a **Fun Sports Day** on Wednesday 23rd May with Knockahollet Primary School. Permission slips to follow.
- **Shared Education Treasure Hunt Family Cycle Night** for P5-P7 pupils and parents will be on Wednesday 23rd May. We will meet at Knockahollet Primary School at 7pm and cycle on the nearby roads. A BBQ will be served afterwards. Permission slips to follow.
- **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 will now be held on Friday 25th May.
- **Exemplar Education Student Support Centre** - Please complete any outstanding forms and return to school as soon as possible. We encourage everyone to return the form regardless of whether you would like more information or not as the school will receive funds from Exemplar based on the number of returns we receive.

- 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

- **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**

Wednesday 13th June—**Sports Day**.

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

- **Online School Transport**—Applications for transport assistance to all schools, Primary and Post Primary, should now be completed online. The web address is [eani.org.uk](http://eani.org.uk)
- **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.
- **Cycling proficiency** for P7 Pupils will be on Tuesday 22 May from 3.00-4.00pm.
- **Swimming Lessons** - There will be no swimming on Wednesday 23rd May due to the Fun Sports Day for P3s and Streetwise for P7s.



- 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.