



St. Anne's Primary School

Friday

11th January 2019

- "Happy New Year". Welcome back to a new school term. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break.
- An enjoyable day was had by all yesterday when the school went to see **Jack and the Beanstalk** at the **Grand Opera House**. A big "Well Done" to all the pupils who went. Their behaviour was excellent and they were a credit to the school and their parents. Well done everyone!
- **2019 P1 Enrolment**—Any child starting P1 in September 2019 can apply for their place online at www.eani.org.uk from Wednesday 2nd January 2019. The closing date is midnight on Thursday 31st January 2019. The school can assist anyone having difficulty in completing their application or can provide a paper application if required.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Mary Rose Lynn won an amazing £163 in this week's draw. Well done Mary Rose! Congratulations also to Maria Carey who won £136.50 and our pupil Christy Irvine who won £139.50 over the Christmas holidays. A huge thanks to everyone for their support. We have sent home two envelopes today to each family but feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available to complete in McEvoy's, The Chip Inn, The Pound and McAllister's and Loughguile Credit Union.**
- **After School Clubs 2019** have been launched. These will run from January until Half Term in February. Art & Craft Club will be on Tuesdays and Table Tennis will be on Thursdays. Permission slips are attached. Clubs will again be limited to 20 participants. Where more than 20 apply, we will select pupils for this term and ensure those who missed out will be on the next rotation. All clubs will run from 3-4pm and parents are reminded that they will have to collect their children at these times as there will be no school bus available.
- **Loughgiel Mums n Tots** are having their next session on Friday 18th January. Everyone is most welcome to attend!



Remember:

- 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** is £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. Please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.

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!

- **Well Done!** To P4 & P5 who had the best attendance in December.
- **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.*
- **Swimming** - for P6 and P7 pupils continues every 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. Because the power was off in Loughguile on Wednesday, this week's lodgements will be input on Friday and the books will be returned to school on Monday.
- **Loughgiel Early Years** January Newsletter is available to view on our school website.



- 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.
- **St Anne's Annual Report** from the Board of Governors is available to view on the school website—www.stannespscorkey.com A paper copy can be obtained from the office on request.