



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

31st January 2019



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.

- **Reminder: Mid-Term Break.** The school will close at 12pm for all pupils on Friday 15th February and re-open on Monday 25th February. **There will be no school dinner and unfortunately, the school bus is not available to take the pupils home.**
- **Dates for the Diary—Confirmation will be on Wednesday 27th March and First Holy Communion will be on Saturday 1st June.**
- **2019 P1 Enrolment**—Any child starting P1 in September 2019 can apply for their place online at www.eani.org.uk. 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!** Maureen McNaughton won an amazing £126 in this week's draw. Well done Maureen! 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, McAllister's and Loughquile Credit Union.**
- **After School Clubs** are well under way. These will be running until Half Term in February. Art & Craft Club is on Tuesdays and Table Tennis is on Thursdays.
- **Catholic Schools Week** this year is from 28th of January to 3rd of February, with the theme "**Celebrating the work of our local Catholic Schools**". Due to the poor weather conditions on Wednesday, we had to postpone our Grandparents Day Assembly. This has now been scheduled for Wednesday 6th February at 1.00pm. All Parents, Grandparents and family members are warmly invited to attend this special assembly. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
- **Mindful Kids** is an information evening, arranged by our Shared Education Cluster, focusing on informing parents on simple, yet effective techniques, which will be taught in school, to help both children and adults to build coping strategies and develop resilience. It will be held in the **Joey Dunlop Centre, Ballymoney on Wednesday 13th February from 7-8pm.** An information sheet and reply slip were sent home at the beginning of the week. Please complete and return to school by Friday 1st February.

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!

- **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.
- **Loughguile Credit Union Annual Schools Quiz** will take place in St Anne's PS on Monday 4th February at 7.30pm. Good luck to our two teams who are taking part.
- **Shared Education PE with Knockahollet PS**—Our P6 & P7 classes will be taking part in PE lessons led by the GAA 5 Star Project team on Friday 1st February. Please ensure all pupils have the PE gear.
- **St Brigid's Crosses**—The P6 & P7 Pupils will be making crosses on Friday afternoon at 1pm. We would appreciate it if any parents, grandparents or other family members could help out with making the crosses.



- 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.
- **Loughgiel Early Years** January Newsletter is available to view on our school website.
- **Loughgiel Mums n Tots** are having their next session on Friday 8th February. Everyone is welcome to attend.