



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

9th May 2019

- **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.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Charlie McMullan won an amazing £161.50 in this week's draw. Well done Charlie! 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, The Golden Plough, Sharon Reid's Salon, Salena Henry's Salon and Loughguile Credit Union.
- **St Anne's PTA** are also holding an **End of Term Draw**, sponsored by the Shane Mulholland Foundation. The three prizes are a signed Limerick Jersey, a rebound net and a hurling stick and sliotar. The draw will take place on Sports Day. Tickets are priced at £2 each or 3 for £5. We sent home one book of tickets per family last week. Further tickets can be obtained from PTA members Una Murtagh, Lynette McConville, Geraldine O'Boyle, Michelle Hennessy, Nigel McCollum, Henry Duffin or the school office. Good Luck!
- **Scholastic Book Fair** will be in school until Tuesday 14th May. There is a fantastic selection of books 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.** We will be having "Design A Bookmark" competitions in advance of the book fair. The prizes are a number of £5 vouchers which can be redeemed at the fair.
- **Packed Lunches**—Please ensure that all fruit and vegetables (e.g. grapes and cherry tomatoes) are cut lengthways to avoid a choking hazard.
- The **P1 Induction Day** will be held on Wednesday 12th June at 1.15pm. Pupils currently in P1, P2 and P3 will go home that day at 1pm.
- **Good Luck** to our hurlers who are participating in the Cumann na mBunscol Blitz on Friday.



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

- **Dates for the Diary**

Thursday 9th May—**First Holy Communion Enrolment**

Tuesday 14th—Thursday 16th May —**Carlingford Residential for P7 pupils.**

Saturday 1st June—**First Holy Communion**

Tuesday 11th June—**Sports Day**

- **Well Done!** To our P4 & P5 pupils who had the best attendance in April.
- **Brain Gym for P6 Pupils** will continue every Tuesday from 3-4pm.
- **Cycling Proficiency** for P7 Pupils will continue with Miss Niamh McGuckian every Tuesday from 3-4pm.
- **Swimming** - continues every Wednesday for P3. The cost is £3 per child per week.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) in the folder provided.
- **AQE** have published their registration form and guidance notes for the **Common Entrance Assessment (CEA)** for children entering Primary 7 in September 2019. The opening date for registration forms is Wednesday 1st May and closes on 6th September. The fee is £50. A link is available on our website for further information and details on how to register.
- **After Schools Clubs** —A list of clubs on offer along with permission slips were sent home last week. We have Art & Craft on Tuesdays for P1 & P2, German Language on Wednesdays for P3—P7 and Hurling & Camogie on Thursdays for P5—P7. It's not too late to join!
- **Fresh Little Minds** for P6 & P7 pupils will continue until the end of term. **Thanks to Loughguile Credit Union for funding this.**
- **Irish News Croke Park Experience**—please return any outstanding tokens to school by Monday 3rd June. Alternatively you can stick them on to the attached sheet and send them in to school.
- **St Anne's Daily Mile** started this week—all pupils are walking/jogging/running a mile every day.
- **Streetwise** are holding an information morning for our P7 pupils on Tuesday 21st May in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney. Permission slips have been sent home. Please return to school as soon as possible.
- **P7 Transfer 2019**—Parents will receive notification by post of Post Primary School Placements on 1st June 2019.



- 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.