



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

16th May 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.**

- **Bring A Bucket on Friday**—Our outdoor play area, kindly funded by our PTA, is almost complete. We had a delivery of wood chips at the beginning of the week and would ask that all our pupils bring a bucket (large or small) to school on Friday to move the wood chips to the play area. **Many hands make light work!**
- **Scholastic Book Fair**—The total amount raised at the Book Fair was £651.60. Thank you again for your continued support. We will receive **50%** of this total to spend on books for our school.
- **The school will be closed on Monday 27th May** as it is a School Development Day.
- **First Holy Communion** will on Saturday 1st June at 11am. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Millennium Centre. A reply slip is attached asking for parents to help with this. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible. Any help is greatly appreciated.
- **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!** Christy Dickson won an amazing £730.50 in this week's draw. Well done Christy! The remainder of the pot has kindly been donated by the PTA to the hurlers and camogs who are taking part in this year's U14 Feile. 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 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. **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!**
- 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.

Please turn over

- **Dates for the Diary**

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.
- **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** —Continues this 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 last 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.
- We are hopeful that we may experience some glorious weather over the next few weeks and are looking forward to having lots of outside activities, therefore **we would appreciate it if children came to school wearing high factor sun cream.**
- **Packed Lunches**—Please ensure that all fruit and vegetables (e.g. grapes and cherry tomatoes) are cut lengthways to avoid a choking hazard.



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