



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
6th February 2020

- **Reminder: Mid-Term Break.** The school will close at 12pm for all pupils on Friday 14th February and re-open on Monday 24th February. **There will be no school dinner and unfortunately, the school bus is not available to take the children home.**
- **Dates for the Diary—Confirmation** will be on Friday 22nd May 2020 at 11am. School will be closed, however P4-P6 will be expected to participate in the choir. **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday 6th June 2020. **Service of Enrolment** for First Confession Thursday 27th February. **Enrolment First Holy Communion** Thursday 26th March.
- **Cumann na mBunscol Quiz** We will have two teams of P7s taking part in the annual Cummann na mBunscol quiz on Friday in St Ciaran's P.S Cushendun. We wish both teams the best of luck.
- **Credit Union Annual Schools Quiz** Well done to our credit union teams who were just pipped by Knochahollet PS Monday night. Thanks to Mrs Hanna and St Patrick's staff for hosting and to Joe and Mary from the Credit Union for organising a super event. Congratulations and good luck to Knockahollet PS in the next round.
- **Children's Mental Health Week** (3rd -9th February) As you know, we have been focusing on the development of St Anne's Pupils Mental Health and Resilience Strategies over the past year. As this is Children's Mental Health Week, please take a few minutes to chat with your children about the strategies they use to cope with stressful or challenging situations.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Nicky McMullan won an amazing £169 in this week's draw. Well Done Nicky! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. We have sent home two envelopes and a ten week bulk buy sheet to each family. Feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available from all the usual outlets.**
- Paul Law from **Gaelfast Hurling** will support the teachers in delivery of hurling for P.E every Friday starting on 24th January until further notice for P1-P6 pupils. Sticks and helmets will be provided for those who do not have their own. Please ensure all pupils have their PE gear to school with them on Fridays.



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

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.

- **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.***
- **After school clubs 2020** are well under way. These will run until Half Term in February. Hurling/Camogie is on Mondays, Art & Craft on Tuesdays, Cultural Club on Wednesdays and Table Tennis and ICT on Thursdays.
- **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.
- **Swimming Lessons** will continue every Wednesday for our P5 and P6 pupils until Mid Term. The cost is £3 per child per week. P7 lessons will commence after mid term.
- **School Dinner**—A menu for next week's dinners is attached. **Please complete and return with the money if applicable by Monday morning at the latest.** As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks need to know the numbers in advance.
- **DVDs of our Christmas Show** are still available to purchase from the school. The cost is £2 per disc.
- **Peace Proms**— To avoid disappointment, please book your tickets as soon as possible. When booking, family members of St Anne's are in the West Tier.
- **Welly Wednesdays** were launched last week for our P1 and P2 pupils. This will continue every Wednesday for the rest of the term. Photos of their welly adventures are available to view on the school website.
- P1 pupils will be having their **Health Assessments** with the school nurse on Tuesday 11th February.
- As part of our **Shared Education Programme** with Knockahollet PS, our P7 pupils will travel to Dunloy every Friday until 14th February for hurling/camogie and hockey.
- **Safer Internet Day** is on February 11th. Please use this as an opportunity to chat with your children about their interaction with others online.



- **Allergy Aware School:** As we have a number of children with nut and egg allergies, please send no nuts (including products containing nuts) or eggs to school as lunch items.
- **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.
- **Packed Lunches**—Please ensure that all fruit & vegetables (e.g. grapes and cherry tomatoes) are cut lengthways to avoid a choking hazard.
- **Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. Water or milk may be drunk at break-time. One sweet or savoury treat is appropriate for lunchtime. No fizzy drinks should be brought to school at any time.