



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
27th February 2020



Remember:

- **Welcome back to a new term.** We hope you had a lovely break
- **Service of Enrolment For First Confession (P3)** Thursday 27th February at 7p in the chapel. Please wear full school uniform.
- **Reminder** the school days begins at **9am**, We would appreciate if all pupils were in school and ready to start for 9am. Thank you for your co operation.
- **Dates for the Diary— Service of Light and Commitment(P7)** Monday 27th April at 7pm. **Confirmation(P7)** 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. **Enrolment First Holy Communion** Thursday 26th March.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has its next winner!** Mairead McCloskey won an amazing £115 in this week's draw. Well Done Mairead! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. We have sent home two envelopes to each family. Feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available from all the usual outlets.**
- **World Book Day** will be celebrated by all pupils at St Anne's on Thursday 5th March. Children can dress up as their favourite book character. The cost will be £1 per child or £2 per family with all proceeds going to Sr. Patricia/Trocaire. There will be a competition for each class, with prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for pupils who send in a picture of themselves reading their favourite book in a strange place.
- **Trocaire / Sr. Patricia fundraising During Lent— Tuesday Toast for Trocaire** begins on Tuesday 3rd March and will continue every Tuesday until Easter. Toast will be served in the Dinner Hall and will cost 20p per slice.

P1 & P2 will have a **Bun Sale** on 6th March

P3 & P4 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 13th March

P5 & P6 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 20th March

P7 will have a **Bun Sale** on 27th March

Instead of our usual 10p trail the children can bring in any coins they wish. The P7s will total this every week and the winning class will be announced each week at assembly.

- 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.
- **After school clubs** for the new term have been launched. Hurling/camogie club will be on Mondays with Miss Lynn and ICT Club will be on Thursdays with Miss Martin. Permission slips are attached & can be downloaded from school website.
- **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 P7. The cost is £3 per child per week.
- **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.
- **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
- **We would like to say a huge thanks to Mrs Bernie Connolly & Mrs Anne Mc Allister** who came into school on Tuesday and made pancakes for all the pupils and staff. We really appreciate all their hard work! Photos of Pancake Day are available to view on the school website
- Paul Law from **Gaelfast Hurling** will support the teachers in delivery of hurling for P.E every Friday 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.
- **St Patrick's Day** School will be closed on the 17th March.
- **St Anne's P.T.A** will have a meeting on Monday 2nd March at 7pm. Meeting will be held in school & new members are very welcome.



- **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.