



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
12th March 2020



- **Reminder** the school day begins at **9am**, We would appreciate if all pupils were in school and ready to start for 9am. Thank you for your co operation.
- **St Patrick's Day** School will be closed on the 17th March.
- **Monday 16th March** is Wear Green/Non Uniform Day. We would ask pupils to bring £1 per family. All proceeds to Sr. Patricia/Trocaire.
- **Golden Time Toys** Due to restrictions with space in the classrooms, We would like to remind children only to bring something small to play with, Thank you for you co operation.
- **Easter Holidays** The school will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 8th April for the Easter Holidays. There will be no school dinner on that day. School Bus to be confirmed.
- **St Anne's PTA** have set up a page on easyfundraiser.org.uk. Please see attached letter for further details and instructions on how to set up the app. Thank you for your continued support with fundraising.
- **Irish News Coaching Days**, The Irish News are running a competition to win a coaching day by a County GAA Player. Pupils are asked to collect 25 tokens from the paper and stick them on the collectors card. A flyer and a collectors card are attached.
- **Tuesday Toast for Trocaire** will continue every Tuesday until Easter. Toast will be 20p per slice (max 2per child).

P1 & P2 Bun Sale on Friday 6th March

P3 & P4 Bun Sale on Friday 13th March

P5 & P6 Bun Sale on Friday 20th March

P7 Bun Sale on Friday 27th March

Reminder: We would appreciate if the buns do not contain any nuts. Please send a container to school if you wish your child to purchase buns, which are priced at 20p each (max 5 per child)

- **P6 Parents** are invited to a meeting in school on Thursday 19th March at 6pm regarding **The Transfer Test**. A letter with further details has been sent home with the P6 children.

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** will continue this week with Hurling on Mondays from 3-4pm and ICT on Thursday 3-4pm.
- **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 for P7 every Wednesday. 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.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has its next winner!** Cara Connolly won an amazing £124 in this week's draw. Well Done Cara! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. We have sent home two envelopes. Feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available from all the usual outlets.**
- **Welly Wednesdays** were launched after Christmas 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.
- **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.
- Paul Law from **Gaelfast Hurling** will support the teachers in delivery of hurling for P.E every Friday until further notice for P1-P7 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.



- **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.