



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday  
19th November 2020

- **Parent/Teacher Interviews**— will take place by phone over the **two weeks beginning 23rd November and 30th November** from 2.15pm each day. To facilitate this, all pupils will finish at 2pm every day for two weeks. The school bus will be available to take the children home at this time. **Class teachers have sent a time slot home with each pupil today** (please check your child's school bag for the note) and we would appreciate it if you could make yourself available to receive the call at the allocated time. Please see the schedule below for class dates:

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th November	P7
Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th November	P5 & P6
Friday 27th November	P3 & P4
Monday 30th November & Tuesday 1st December	P3 & P4
Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd &	P1 & P2
Friday 4th December	

- To support and highlight **Anti-Bullying Week**, St Anne's pupils are asked to **WEAR ODD SOCKS** on Friday 20th November. **The odder, the better!!**
- **Updated school start times:**
- Children should not enter the school grounds before 8.50am as there is no supervision in place before this time.
- All children must go directly to their classrooms from 8.50am. Registration for all pupils is at 9.00am.
- For safety reasons, Parents/Childminders should collect children from the school gate.
- **Flu Vaccine**— The School Nursing Team will be in St. Anne's on **Tuesday 24th November** to administer the vaccine to anyone who did not receive it over the Halloween Extended Break.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot"** has it's next winners!! Our P1 pupil Caleb McCollum won an amazing £145. Well done Caleb! Thanks to everyone for their fantastic support. The next draw will take place on Wednesday 25th November. We have sent home 2 envelopes to each family but feel free to return as many as you like. Envelopes will be quarantined until the draw takes place. Envelopes are also available to complete in all the usual outlets.



## Remember:

- The Thursday Note and Dinner Menu are available on the school website: [www.stannespscorkey.com](http://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

- **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. A pro-forma is available to print from the school website. Please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.
- **Best Attendance**—Well done to **P7** who had the best attendance in **September** and **P5 & P6** who had the best attendance in **October**.
- **Brain Gym for P7 pupils** will continue every **Thursday from 3.00 -4.00pm**. Parents will have to collect their children from school as there will be no school bus available at this time.
- **Swimming** - There will be no swimming lessons until further notice
- **Violin Tuition**— Further information will follow after consultation with the EA Music Service.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School Savings will be collected every Friday (max £5 per lodgement). Wallets will be returned to pupils every Wednesday.
- **Hurling/Camogie with Dominic McKinley** continues every Thursday for all pupils. Pupils should bring their own sticks and helmets to school with them. If they do not have these, the school can provide them. They will be sanitised before and after each use.
- **St Anne's PTA are holding their next meeting in school tonight at 7.00pm**. Social distancing guidelines will be adhered to. **Any new members will be made most welcome**. Every child in our school benefits from the funds raised by the PTA and they are an invaluable part of our school community. Any help that anyone could offer would be greatly appreciated.
- **Online Safety**—We ask parents to reinforce online safety messages with their children and to regularly monitor their online platforms to ensure they are not accessing or participating in anything unsuitable. This is especially apparent during Anti-Bullying Week. Most of these platforms have a minimum age limit, therefore not appropriate for children of primary school age. Many children have been known to be sending messages/interacting long after they should be asleep. Parents should delete any apps they deem improper. Please visit the NSPCC website which has a wealth of guidance and advice.
- **School Dinner**—**Hot School Dinners will begin next week on a trial basis**. An online menu order for the week beginning Monday 23rd November is available on the school website. After completion, please send the fee, if applicable, into school in an envelope with your child's name on by Monday morning (23rd Nov). As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks need to know the numbers in advance.



•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

•**Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. Water or milk may be taken at break-time. One sweet or savoury treat is appropriate for lunchtime. No fizzy drinks should be brought to school at any time.

•**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.

•**St Anne's Breakfast Club** is temporarily cancelled. Parents will be updated on when we can begin offering this service again.