



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
21st October 2021

- **P1-P6 Parent Interviews** will take place on **Friday 22nd, Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th October**. All pupils will go home at 1pm on each of these days to facilitate the interviews. The school bus will be available to take the children home on each day. Please check your child's bag for notes regarding appointment times.
- **Hallowe'en Disco**—Organised by St Anne's PTA will be held on **Tuesday 26th October from 6.30pm to 8.00pm** in the School Hall. Admission is £2 per child or £3 per family. A tuck shop will be available. We are asking parents if they would kindly donate a trick or treat to put in Hallowe'en Cauldrons, which will be raffled at the disco. We would really appreciate it if all donated items could be in school by **Wednesday 20th October**.
- **Hallowe'en Holidays**—We would like to remind everyone that **Wednesday 27th October is a half day**. School will finish for all pupils at 12 noon. There will be no school dinner that day. The school bus can take the children into school that morning, but is unfortunately unavailable to take them home at 12 noon. **The children may wear their Hallowe'en costumes to school that day**. The school will be closed from Thursday 28th October until Tuesday 2nd November inclusive for Hallowe'en holidays.
- **After School Clubs**— **Table Tennis for P4-P7 Pupils** will begin on Tuesday 9th November from 3.00-4.00pm and continue for 5 weeks until Tuesday 7th December. The cost is £2.50 per session. Numbers are limited to 20 per session. **Please complete the online form on the school website under "After School Clubs" if you would like your child to attend by Monday 25th October**.
- **Pantomime**—A trip to the **Grand Opera House on Thursday 6th January 2022** to see **"Goldilocks and the Three Bears"** has been arranged for all our pupils. St Anne's PTA have once again very generously agreed to cover the transport cost of the trip. This means the cost of the trip will be £12 per pupil. A permission slip has been sent home today and is available to print from the school website. **Please complete and return with the payment/first instalment by Monday 22nd October**.
- **School Milk for November and December**—Please complete the online order form on the school website, under "Parents/School Milk" and send the fee into school in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Friday 22nd October**. The cost is £7.35 per child.
- **Tempest Photograph Orders**—P1 & P7 class photographs can be ordered online. An email was sent to parents containing the link to order class photographs. Please contact the school office if you have not received this email. All orders should be placed within the next 10 days.



Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website: www.stannespscorkey.com
- **Register your email address on the school website to receive email notifications.**
- 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 ordering online from the school website.

Collection of Children

- Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children.

Please turn over

- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** The Murtagh Boys won an amazing £97 in this week's draw. Well Done Boys! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. We have sent home two envelopes to each family but feel free to return as many as you like! Envelopes are also available to complete in all the usual outlets.
- **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 attached; please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.
- **Free School Meals**—If you think that your child/children may be entitled to free school meals, application forms are available from the Education Authority Website: www.eani.org.uk. We would encourage anyone who thinks they may be entitled to apply, even if they do not take intend to take school dinners as the school can receive extra funding from the EA.
- **Curricular Hurling with Woody** will continue every Friday for all P3 to P7 pupils, until November. Children will not change for PE at this time. Children with their own stick and helmet may bring them. We can provide sticks and helmets for those who do not have their own. All shared equipment will be sanitised after use.
- **Swimming** for P5 & P6 will continue every Wednesday. The cost will continue at £3.00 per child per week.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School savings will continue every Wednesday (max £5 per week). Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office.
- **COVID-19**—A guidance flowchart for close contacts of a positive case in a school setting is available to view on the school website.
- **School Dinner**—An online menu order for next week is available to complete on the school website. After completion, please send the fee in an envelope with your child's name on it by Monday morning. As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks need to know the numbers in advance. **Due to kitchen staff shortages and food supply issues, please note that the menu may be subject to small changes.**
- **St Anne's Breakfast Club** is back. The club runs from 8.00am until 8.50am every morning, on a trial basis. If you wish your child/children to attend the breakfast club, **please complete the online form on the school website** and send the money in an envelope with your child on a Monday morning. The cost is £2 per child per day. 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.**
- **"The Music Room" Singing and Piano Lessons** —We are asking parents to complete the online form on the school website under "After School Clubs" to determine if there is an interest in this activity during school hours. One to one lessons for 20 minutes are priced at £10 per session. Siblings or friends within the same class bubble can participate in a 2 pupil lesson for £8 each for 30 minutes. Please complete the form by Wednesday 27th October.



- 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.
- **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.
- **Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. **ONLY 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.