



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday  
4th November 2021

- **A BIG thank you to our PTA** and all those who helped in any way at our Hallowe'en Disco last week. It was a great success and enjoyed by everyone. Photos and videos taken on the night are available to view on the school website.
- **St Anne's Breakfast Club** returned on a trial basis at the beginning of September. As present, it is not sustainable with the current numbers attending. Our intention is to continue Breakfast Club until Christmas, which will give us a chance to conduct an audit and decide if it is viable. We would encourage anyone who thinks they may use this service to support it where possible. 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.**
- **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 £12.50 per pupil. **We need a minimum number of pupils for the club to take place and at present, only a small number have replied.** Please complete the online form on the school website under "After School Clubs" if you would like your child to attend by Friday 5th November.
- **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. **We would like to thank everyone who ordered photographs from Tempest. The school received commission totalling £126.46, which is very much appreciated.**
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winners!** Foggy McGowan won £99 and Eamon Connolly won £96.50 in the last two draws. Well Done!. 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. **A "Winner Takes All" draw will be happening in the next few weeks!!**



## Remember:

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

- **Best Attendance**—Congratulations to P3 & P4 who had the best attendance in September and to P7 who had the best attendance in October.
- **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](http://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.**
- **"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 Friday 4th November.
- **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 and is available to print from the school website. **Please complete and return with the payment/first instalment as soon as possible.**



•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.