



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
25th November 2021

• Dates for the Diary—St Anne's Christmas Shows:

Monday 13th December—P3/P4 at 1.30pm

Tuesday 14th December—P1/P2/at 1.00pm

Wednesday 15th December—P5/P6/P7 at 1.00pm

In order to allow for adequate social distancing, we can only allow 2 adults per child to attend. More details to follow.

- **Split the Pot Winner Takes All Draw** will take place at a special assembly in St Anne's on Thursday 2nd December. Good luck to everyone who enters!
- **Anti Bullying Week 2021**—Last week, the pupils of St Anne's celebrated Anti Bullying Week. The theme for this year was "One Kind Word". Photographs of all the activities are available to view on the school website.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Our P3 pupil Elisha Clarke won an amazing £104 in this week's draw. Well done Elisha!. A huge thanks to everyone for their continued 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.
- **Split the Pot Bulk Buy**— The next 10 week block begins on Wednesday 1st December (draw will take place on Thursday 2nd) and continue until 2nd February. New bulk buy envelopes have been sent home with our pupils and should be returned to school by Friday 26th November. Bulk buy envelopes are also available to complete in the usual outlets.
- **Well done** to our P7 pupils who competed in the Flahavan's Primary School Cross Country League at the University of Ulster, Coleraine yesterday.
- **Junior Entrepreneur Programme**—Our P7 class are currently taking part in this programme and welcomed Mrs Sue McCloskey into school on Monday. Sue gave the class an amazing insight into what it takes to run your own business. We thank her most sincerely for taking the time to speak to our pupils.
- **Christmas Dinner** is on Wednesday 8th December.



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.

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- **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. 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.
- **After School Table Tennis** continues on Tuesday from 3-4pm.
- **COVID-19**—A guidance flowchart for close contacts of a positive case in a school setting is available to view on the school website.
- **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.
- **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** 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.**



- 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.
- **Loughquile 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.