



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
7th April 2022

- **St Anne's will close for the Easter break at 11.30am on Wednesday 13th April.** There will be no school dinner that day, however the school bus is available to take the children to and from school. Class for all pupils will resume on Monday 25th April.
- **Trocaire / Sr. Patricia Fundraising During Lent—**
- **P1 & P2 will have a Bun Sale on Monday 11th April.**

Buns can be either home-made or shop bought. All pupils can purchase buns, which will be priced at 20p each (max of 5). Please send a spare lunch box or takeaway carton to school so that the children can take the buns home. **As we have a number of pupils in school who have a nut allergy, we would appreciate it if the buns do not contain any nuts or traces of nuts.**

We had a fantastic start to our weekly bun sales and would like to thank parents, grandparents and family members for their very generous contributions. Photos of the bun sale are available to view on the school website.

- **Tuesday Toast** will continue on Tuesday 12th April. Toast will cost 50p per slice (max 2 slices).
- **10p Trail**—Bring in as many 10ps as possible throughout the remainder of Lent. These will be used in fun maths games.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Eimear McGuckian won an amazing £116.50 in this week's draw. Congratulations Eimear! 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. The current "Bulk Buy" period ends on Wednesday 13th April. We have sent envelopes homes with our pupils today. If you require any additional envelopes, please contact any PTA member or the school office. **These should be returned to school by Tuesday 12th April.**
- **School Milk for May & June**—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 **Wednesday 13th April.** The cost is £7.98 per child.
- **After School Multi Sports for P1-P4 Pupils** will begin on Tuesday 26th April from 2-3pm for P1 & P2 pupils, and 3-4pm for P3 & P4 pupils. The sessions will continue for 5 weeks until Tuesday 24th May. The cost is £12.50. **Please complete the online form on the school website under "Parents/After School Clubs" if you would like your child to attend, by Wednesday 13th April.**



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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- **Date for the Diary—**

First Holy Communion is on Saturday 11th June.

- **Best Attendance—**Congratulations to P1 & P2 who had the best attendance in March.
- **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. Please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.
- **Parents must inform the school of any changes to home travel arrangements as soon as possible.** Please take steps to ensure any messages sent to staff within 24 hours of a change to collection arrangements have been received.
- **Swimming—**There will be no swimming lessons on Wednesday 13th April. These will resume on Wednesday on 27th April.
- **Ulster GAA Football** coaching sessions continues for all pupils with Marty every Thursday. Please see the school website for photos and videos of the lessons.
- **COVID-19—**due to increasing numbers of Covid positive cases in our school, letters from the PHA have been posted to our Home Learning webpages. We remind parents to remain vigilant for COVID-19 symptoms and encourage good hand washing and sanitizing practices. A guidance flowchart for close contacts of a positive case in a school setting is available to view on the school website. **If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please inform the school as soon as possible, so that we can relay this information to the PHA.**
- **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. There will be no savings collected on Wednesday 13th April.
- **Kid's Dance Workshop** will take place in St Anne's PS on **Friday 15th April from 9.30am-11.30am**. The cost is £10 which includes a healthy snack and goody bag. Spaces are limited. Contact Claire on 07845358393 to book.
- **Dunloy Comhaltas** are offering free classes to anyone interested in learning to play traditional music, including fiddle, tin whistle, guitar and bodhran. All ages are welcome and there is no need to book. Classes take place **every Tuesday from 7.30-8.30pm** in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Dunloy.
- **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 **9am on Monday morning**. As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks need to know the numbers in advance.
- **Guitar Lessons—**There will be no guitar lessons on Wednesday 13th April. These will resume on Wednesday 27th April.



- 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.