



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
20th April 2023

- **Welcome back everyone** to a new school term. We hope you had a lovely Easter break.
- **Wear Red Day**—will be on **Friday 21st April** to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Loughgiel Shamrocks winning the All Ireland Hurling Final.
- **Industrial Action on Wednesday 26th April**—Please see the attached letter from Mr Duffin.
- **Reminder: St Anne's will be closed on Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May for the two Bank Holidays.**
- **Road Safety**—All children will now enter and exit our school via the main pedestrian gate on Reservoir Road. The gate on Corkey Road will be locked and is not to be used. Please obey all highway code rules when parking outside our school.
- **Breaktime Toast** will continue to be served every day next week, thanks to the funding obtained from our PTA in the recent "Cash for a Cause" initiative.
- **After School Multi Sports for P1-P4 Pupils** began on Tuesday 18th April for 5 weeks until Tuesday 16th May. The cost is £12.50. **Please send any outstanding money in- to school as soon as possible. The cost is £12.50 per child.**
- **Trocaire/Sr. Patricia fundraising during Lent** —We would like to extend a huge thanks to everyone for their incredible generosity with our fundraising activities. Detailed below is how much money each activity raised:

Bun Sales—£254; **Guess the number of Sweets**—£122; **Toy & Book Sale**—£121; **Colouring Competition**—£55; **10p Trail**—£65 and **Collection Boxes**—£65. That's an amazing grand total of **£682!** We presented Roisin from Trocaire with a cheque for £350 yesterday. Photos of the presentation are available to view on the school website. We look forward to presenting Sr. Patricia with the monies raised in the near future.

- **Date for the Diary**—

First Holy Communion will be on **Saturday 13th May** (time to be confirmed).



Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website: 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 the school website by 9am on Monday morning.

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- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Caroline Cannon won an amazing £66.50 in this week's draw. Well done Caroline!! Congratulations also to Clíodhna McFadden who won £80 and Gemma O'Connell who won £59 over the Easter holidays. 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.**
- **Collection of Children**—Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children. Please send a note to school with your child or email gmclements388@c2kni.net before 12 noon.
- **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 download from 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 must know the numbers in advance.
- **Best Attendance**—Congratulations to **P7** who had the best attendance in **March**.
- **Brain Gym** will continue for P6 pupils on Tuesday from 3-4pm.
- **Swimming** will continue for P7 pupils on Wednesday 3rd May. The cost is £3 per child.
- **Violin Tuition**—continues on Wednesday 3rd May.
- **Loughgiel Shamrocks Camogie**—

Camogie for girls born in 2015 and 2016 will be on Friday evenings from **5.30pm to 6.30pm**.

Camogie for girls born in 2017 and 2018 continues every **Saturday at 12.15pm** in Fr Barrett Park. This is entry level camogie, therefore all abilities are welcome, including beginners. If interested, please call Bernie McGarry on 07824706054 or Joey Scullion on 07515387254.

- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School savings collections will continue on Wednesday 3rd May.



• **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.

• When paying dinner and milk money cheques should be made payable to: **The Education Authority—NE Region**. Everything else (After Schools Clubs 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. **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.