



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

11th October 2018



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 a Monday morning by returning the correct money and slip attached.

Collection of Children

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

- **P1-P6 Parent Interviews** will take place on 23rd & 24th October. **All pupils will go home at 1pm on each of these days to facilitate the interviews.** Unfortunately there will be no buses available to take the children home on these days. Please return any outstanding slips to confirm appointment times.
- **St Anne's PTA** had their first meeting of the year on Wednesday 10th October. We would like to extend a huge thanks to all who attended.
- **School Photographer**—The photographer will be in school on Friday 19th October from 9am. Parents are most welcome to bring along any siblings for a family photograph.
- **Hallowe'en Disco**—Organised by **St Anne's PTA** will be held on Monday 29th 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 the Hallowe'en Cauldrons. There will be one for each class, along with a family cauldron. We would really appreciate it if all donated items could be in school by Friday 19th October. Tickets will go on sale on Friday 19th October, priced at £1 per ticket.
- We would like to remind everyone that **Tuesday 30th October is a half day**. School will finish for all pupils at 12.00pm. There will be no school dinner on that day.
- **School Milk for November and December**—Please complete the order form sent home last week and return to school with payment on or before Monday 22nd October. The cost is £7.35 per child.
- We would like to say a massive **"Well Done"** to our pupils who attended the cross country competition at Coleraine University on Wednesday. Everyone completed the race and a great time was had by all. The children behaved in an exemplary manner and were a pleasure to take on the outing.
- A trip to **The Grand Opera House** has been Thursday 10th January 2019 to see **Jack and the Beanstalk** has been arranged for all our children. St Anne's PTA have once again made a generous donation amounting to over half the price of the trip, so the cost will be £8 per child. Please complete the attached permission slip and return with the payment as soon as possible.

Please turn over

- **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.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence

90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year - that's nearly 4 school weeks!

- **St Anne's Breakfast Club** will continue as usual from 8.00am until 8.50am every morning until the end of the year. If you wish your child/children to attend the breakfast club please send £2 per day in an envelope with your child's name and days they wish to take breakfast. 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.***
- **Curricular Hurling with Woody** continues every Monday until Halloween for P4-P7 pupils.
- **Swimming** - for P4/5 pupils continues every Wednesday. The cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **PE Lessons**—P4, P5, P6 & P7 have PE on Mondays, P1, P2 & P3, have PE on Tuesdays. **Please ensure that all pupils bring their PE gear to school with them.**
- **School Dinners**—In an attempt to boost the numbers of those taking school dinner, there is now a choice of menu on certain days. To help the kitchen staff with numbers of dinners ordered we would appreciate it if you go through the menu with your child to ensure that they make their favourite choice, as this cannot be altered on the day.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided. Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office.



- Please remember that StAnne'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.