



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
12th November 2020

- **Parent/Teacher Interviews**— will take place by phone over the **two weeks beginning 23rd November and 30th November** from 2.15pm each day. To facilitate this, all pupils will finish at 2pm every day for two weeks. The school bus will be available to take the children home at this time. Class teachers will send a time slot home with each pupil and we would appreciate it if you could make yourself available to receive the call at the allocated time. Please see the schedule below for class dates:

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th November	P7
Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th November	P5 & P6
Friday 27th November	P3 & P4
Monday 30th November & Tuesday 1st December	P3 & P4
Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd &	P1 & P2
Friday 4th December	

- **Updated school start times:**
- P1, P2 and P7 enter the school grounds from 8.50am, through the main pedestrian gate.
- P3, P4, P5 & and P6 enter the school grounds from 8.50am, through the lower pedestrian gate (P1-P2 playground).
- All children must go directly to their classrooms. Registration for all pupils is at 9.00am.
- **Flu Vaccine**— The School Nursing Team will be in St. Anne's on Tuesday 24th November to administer the vaccine to anyone who did not receive it over the Halloween Extended Break.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot"** has it's next winners!! Geraldine Forsythe won an amazing £157. Well done Geraldine! Thanks you to everyone for their fantastic support. The next draw will take place on Wednesday 18th November. We have sent home 2 envelopes to each family but feel free to return as many as you like. Envelopes will be quarantined until the draw takes place. Envelopes are also available to complete in all the usual outlets.
- **School Dinner**—An online menu order for the week beginning Monday 16th November is available on the school website. After completion, please send the fee, if applicable, into school in an envelope with your child's name on by Monday morning (16th Nov). As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks need to know the numbers in advance.



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.

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. A pro-forma is available to print from the school website. Please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.
- **Best Attendance**—Well done to P7 who had the best attendance in September and P5 & P6 who had the best attendance in October.
- **Brain Gym for P7 pupils** will continue every **Thursday from 3.00-4.00pm**. Parents will have to collect their children from school as there will be no school bus available at this time.
- **Swimming** - There will be no swimming lessons until further notice
- **Violin Tuition**— Further information will follow after consultation with the EA Music Service.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School Savings will resume on Friday 13th November (max £5 per lodgement). Wallets will be returned to pupils on Wednesday 18th November.
- **Loughguile Credit Union Art Competition**—Well done to all pupils who participated. We had some fantastic entries to the competition. The winners have been published on the Credit Union's Facebook page.
- **Hurling/Camogie with Dominic McKinley** continues every Thursday for all pupils. Pupils should bring their own stick and helmets to school with them. If they do not have these, the school can provide them. They will be sanitised before and after each use.
- **St Anne's PTA are currently looking for new members** to help with fundraising activities and assistance with school events when more "normal times" return. Every child in our school benefits from the funds raised by the PTA and they are an invaluable part of our school community. Any help that anyone could offer would be greatly appreciated. **We would ask if you could help out, please complete the online form on the school website and a member of the PTA will be in contact with you.**
- **Online Safety**—We ask parents to reinforce online safety messages with their children and to regularly monitor their online platforms to ensure they are not accessing or participating in anything unsuitable. Parents should delete any apps they deem improper. Please visit the NSPCC website which will signpost you to the best advice.



•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

•**Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. 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.

•**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.

•**St Anne's Breakfast Club** is temporarily cancelled. Parents will be updated on when we can begin offering this service again.