



St. Anne's Primary School

Tuesday 27th October 2015

Happy Hallowe'en– Stay Safe!

- **Hallowe'en Holidays:** St Anne's Primary School will close at 2pm on Tuesday 27th October and re-open on Monday 2nd November.
- **A big thank you to St Anne's PTA** for organising our annual Hallowe'en disco last Friday night. Over £500 was raised through the generosity of all who attended what was a very enjoyable night. This money will go towards providing excellent facilities for the pupils of St Anne's - watch this space!
- **Mass** will be celebrated by Fr Butler in St Anne's Sports Hall on Thursday 5th November at 11.00am to mark the new school year. All family members of current, past and future pupils are most welcome.
- **After Schools Multi Sport Club** will begin on Wednesday 4th November and run for 5 weeks until Wednesday 2nd December. Sessions will run as follows: P2 and P3 children from 2 to 3pm and P4 to P7 children from 3 to 4pm. It is organised by the Joey Dunlop Centre and will cost £10 for

5 weeks. The P4–P7 session is now full but there is still a limited number of places available in the P2–P3 session so please return the reply slip, sent out last week, with payment as soon as possible to guarantee your child's place.

Please turn over.....



Important Dates

- **P1–P7 Flu Immunizations** will take place on Thursday 12th November.

Price Increase Price Increase

- The price of a **school dinner** is £2.50 per day and £12.50 per week. Dinners for the week (paid and free) should be ordered on a Monday morning by returning the correct money and slip attached.

Allergies

- Please remember that St Anne's has a **NUT FREE ETHOS**

Collection of Children

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

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- **Before/After Schools provision questionnaire** should be returned to Mr Duffin as soon as possible.
- If your child is **feeling sick** in the morning please keep them off school. This will help to prevent the spread of "bugs" that can sometimes be very contagious.
- Thanks to all parents who have returned our new dinner slip on or before Monday morning. Unfortunately there are a few who are still not returning them. It is essential this slip is returned for ALL children ordering a dinner, including free meals.
- As we move towards winter and unpredictable weather all children should **bring a coat to school** (with their name clearly labelled on it). This will ensure everyone can get outside for break and lunch time play.
- **Curricular Hurling** for P3, P6 and P7 has now finished for this term.
- **Swimming** continues for P4 and P5 on Wednesdays until 9th December at a cost of £3 per child.
- Eoin Gribben from Ulster Council GAA continues with PE support in **Fundamental skills** for P1, P2, P4 and P5 on Mondays.
- **P7 Brain Gym** continues next week on Tuesday from 3pm—4pm.
- **Violin/Viola tuition** continues on Thursday from 10.15 am. Please send any outstanding payments to school as soon as possible. Post dated cheques can be used as payment.



Lost Property

A few children's coats were left in school before the summer holidays. If your child has lost their coat please ask a member of staff. Please ensure that all items of clothing have your child's name clearly marked on them.

After Schools Clubs

ICT and Creative After Schools continues until Thursday 10th December.

Hurling After Schools has now finished for this term.