



St. Anne's Primary School

- **Wednesday 28th September** is a Staff Development Day. Pupils do not attend school.
- **Transfer Information**— The closing date for the PPTC (Formerly GL) Transfer Test is **Friday 23rd September at 2pm**. The registration closing date for the AQE Transfer Test is **Friday 23rd September at 4pm**.
- **St Anne's PTA** will be holding their **AGM on Tuesday 27th September at 6pm** in the school. Everyone is most welcome to attend, especially anyone wishing to become a member. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.
- **Flu Vaccine Programme**—The school nurse will be in school on **Wednesday 19th October** to administer the Flu Vaccine to all pupils.
- The **Tempest Photographer** will be in school on **Friday 14th October**.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Leanne Doherty won an amazing £84 in this week's draw. Well Done Leanne! 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.**
- **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.
- **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.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School savings collections continue every Wednesday (max £5 per week). Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office.
- **P5-P7 Lunchtime Hurling/Camogie**—Continues at lunchtime every day (weather permitting).
- **P5 to P7 Lunchtimes:** We wish to make more use of our grass area, so we ask all P5 to P7 children who wish to play on the grass at lunchtime to bring in a pair of old trainers which they can change into. These trainers will be kept in school for lunchtime use. In order to keep our school clean, only those with old trainers brought in will be permitted to play on the grass when it is damp.

Thursday
22nd September
2022



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.

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.

Please turn over

- **School records** are now being updated. Please fill in the Information Forms sent home and return to school as soon as possible. As this is the only way we have of keeping up to date contact numbers, it is important that these forms are returned as soon as possible.
- **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.
- **Free School Meals**—If you think that your child/children may be entitled to free school meals, online application forms are available to complete on the Education Authority Website: www.eani.org.uk. **Any applications or enquiries are completely confidential. We encourage all who are eligible to apply**, even if they do not intend to take a free meal, as our school funding can be supplemented by the Department of Education if we have a significant number of children entitled to free school meals.
- **Brain Gym**—Continues for P7 pupils continues every **Tuesday from 3-4pm**.
- **Swimming** - **There will be no swimming on Wednesday 28th September.** Lessons will resume on Wednesday 5th October. The cost is £3 per child.
- **Violin Tuition**—continues every Wednesday. Anyone interested in having lessons in school should contact the school office.
- **Curricular Hurling with Woody** will continue **every Friday for all P3 to P7 pupils**, until November. Children will not change for PE at this time. Children with their own stick and helmet may bring them. We can provide sticks and helmets for those who do not have their own. All shared equipment will be sanitised after use.
- **School start and finish times:**
 - P1, P2 and P7 pupils enter the school grounds from 8.50am, through the main pedestrian gate.
 - P3, P4, P5 & P6 pupils enter the school grounds from 8.50am, through the lower pedestrian gate (P1-P2 playground)
 - All pupils must go directly to their classrooms. Registration for all pupils is at 9.00am.
 - P1 children will go home at 12.55p.m. from Tuesday 20th September until Friday 30th September. As the P1 children will stay for lunch before collection from the main gate, please ensure children bring a packed lunch or dinner money.
 - P1 children will stay in school until 2.00pm from Monday 3rd October until the end of the school year.
 - P2 children will finish at 2.00 pm every day.
 - P3 to P7 children will stay in school until 2.50pm every day.
- **Parent Survey**—Thank you for all the responses to our Breakfast Club/ After Schools Clubs survey. Unfortunately demand for Breakfast Club is far below that required cover daily costs (£20 per day approximately) so we will not proceed at this time. There is a strong desire for a range of After Schools Clubs, particularly Art & Craft and Drama, so we will develop a broad programme over the coming weeks.



• **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.