



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

6th October 2016

- **Mass to celebrate the new school year** will be held on Monday 10th October at 11 am. All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend.
- **Thanks to a significant donation from St Anne's PTA, our iPad have arrived in our school.** The 15 i-pads are being set up this week and will then be available for the children to use in school. Thank you once again to St Anne's PTA for this wonderful addition to our teaching and learning toolkit. Keep an eye on our website to see how the children use them to develop skills across the curriculum.
- As you will have noticed, **works to upgrade the boundary** around St Anne's has begun. This is necessary for child protection reasons, as highlighted in the last ETI inspection report and for security and insurance purposes. We hope you understand the reasons for this upgrade and we hope it will not have any significant detrimental effects.
- **The Tempest Photographer** will be in school on Friday 14th October. All reply slips should be return on or before Thursday 13th October.
- **St Anne's PTA Halloween Disco** will be held on Wednesday 26th October, from 6 to 7.30pm. As always, donations of sweets etc. for the prize cauldrons are most welcome.
- **St Anne's PTA Annual Christmas Fair** will be held on Saturday 3rd December from 12.00 to 2.00pm. More details on donations for hampers will follow soon. Stallholders please contact Louise McFadden to book a table.
- A trip to the **Grand Opera House, Belfast** on Thursday 12th January 2017 to see **Cinderella** has been arranged for all our children. As you can imagine, this is an expensive trip but the cost has been bought down by more than half to £8 per child due to the generous subsidy from St Anne's PTA. Please complete the permission slip already sent out and return as soon as possible.



Remember

- **St Anne's website has been updated** with details of events happening throughout the year. Further updates will be made as the year progresses. Please remember that some arrangements may change at short notice.
- **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.
- Please remember that St Anne's Primary School is a **"NUT FREE ZONE"**.
- The last day for the return of **Medical Forms** is tomorrow Friday 7th October. Forms not returned by this date should be sent by parents to the: Community Information Service Dept., Armour Site, Newal Road, Ballymoney BT536HD.

- **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 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.*
- **P4–P7 After Schools Basketball** will continue as usual on Wednesday from 3–4 pm. A small number of spaces are still available, please contact your child's teacher to book.
- **Swimming** - P4/5 Swimming will continue as usual on Wednesday. The cost will be £3.00 per child per week.
- The **Loughgiel Mums 'n' Tots Group** will continue on Wednesday evenings from 8.00pm–9.00pm in St Anne's hall. This is not an initiative being organized by the school. Please see the St Anne's Hall calendar on the school website or contact Marleis Quinn for more details.
- **Kids Dance** with Clare Mullan will continue in the school hall on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm. Please see the St Anne's Hall calendar on our school website for more details.
- **St Anne's school uniform** is as outlined below:
 - Red sweater with St Anne's shamrock logo
 - White polo shirt with St Anne's shamrock logo
 - Black trousers, skirt or pinafore
(red checked summer dress for term 3 if preferred)
 - Black shoes (trainers also acceptable)

PE uniform:

- plain white t-shirt (logo optional),
- plain black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms,
- plimsolls (P1 to P3) or trainers (P4 to P7)

Sports clothing with large branding logos and designs are not to be worn as P.E. uniform.



School Dinners

- 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.
- When paying **dinner and milk money** cheques should be payable to "The Education Authority—NE Region". Everything else (After Schools, Breakfast Club etc) should be payable to St Anne's PS.

Collection of Children

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