



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

2nd February 2017



- Thank you to all the grandparents, parents and family members who were able to attend our **Grandparents Day assembly** today. It was a very special event and a wonderful opportunity for the children to acknowledge the positive impact made by grandparents on so many aspects of their lives.
- **Mid Term Break— School will close at 2pm for all pupils on Friday 10th February and re-open on Monday 20th February.**
- **An After Schools Music Club**, will begin on Thursday 23rd February for 7 weeks at a cost of £2 per week, from 2 to 3 pm for the P1 and 2 children and from 3 to 4pm for the older children. As before, family discounts will apply. Please return the reply slip with payment as soon as possible.
- **Free School Meals** - If anyone requires an application form for Free School Meals/School Uniform/Physical Education Allowance please contact the school office.
- **Swimming** - P6/7 swimming will continue as usual on Wednesday, the cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- The final session of P3—P7 After Schools **Table Tennis** will be held on Wednesday 8th February.
- Cross & Passion College **curricular music support** with Mr Black will continue on alternate Thursdays until May.
- **The Cumann na mBunscoil quiz** will take place on Friday 3rd February in St Ciaran's Cushendun. Teams will be made up of **P6 and P7** pupils.
- **School Dinner Price Increase:** As from 1st January 2017 the price of a school dinner will be **£2.55 per day (£12.75 per week)**. Due to limited change parents are asked to send the correct money in an envelope with their child's name clearly marked on the outside. 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.

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"**.

Collection of Children

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

- **Ulster Council PE support** for P1 to P4 continues on Tuesdays.
- Mark Mc Kane an **Active Communities coach** will continue to support PE on Fridays.
- **Loughgiel Camogie for P3—P6** will continue in St Anne's Hall on Friday. P3 & P4 will meet from 6—7pm and P5 & P6 will meet from 7—8pm. For further details please contact Roisin Mc Mullan
- **P6/7 Shared Education hurling and hockey lessons** will begin on 24th February in Dunloy Sports Academy, concluding on 31st March. This is part of our continued commitment to Shared Education with our partner school Knockahollet P.S.
- **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.*
- **Be Bright, Be Seen during the Winter months**
At this time of year pupils must be particularly vigilant as limited visibility during dark mornings and evenings, along with heavy traffic and the excitement surrounding the Christmas season, can increase the likelihood of serious, and sometimes fatal, accidents. Additional information for parents/guardians of pupils who are transported to and from school by the EA Home to School Transport Service is available in the leaflet "Safe School Transport" sent out last week.