



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
23rd February 2017



Remember

- Welcome back to a new school term. We hope you had a lovely break.
- **After Schools Music Club**, will begin Thursday 23rd February from 2 to 3pm for the P1 and 2 children and from 3 to 4pm for the older children.
- **After School Hurling/Camogie**— P1- P2 and P3—P7 Hurling and Camogie After Schools will take place on Wednesday from 2—3pm and 3pm—4pm (starting Wednesday 1st March until 12th April inclusive (7 weeks). Please fill in attached slip and return it on or before Monday 27th February. As only 20 places are available these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- **Loughguile Credit Union** - Thank you to everyone who has returned the school savings scheme pack.
- **Confirmation** will be held on Thursday 6th April at 11 am. P7 retreat will also be on 21st March.
- **Cyber Safety for Parents** - **FREE** online safety training for parents in venues all across the country in March 2017. The courses are open to parents and carers of children, including grandparents. A flier has been attached to the school website under 'Parents/E Safety info' with further information.
- **Swimming** - P6/7 swimming will continue on Wednesday as usual, the cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **Cross & Passion College curricular music support** with Mr Black will continue on alternate Thursdays until May. Please check out our website for pictures and video of our children working with Mr Black.
- **P6/7 Shared Education hurling and hockey lessons** will begin on Friday 3rd March 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. P.5 will also be going to Bushmills with Knockahollet P.S on Friday 24th February as part of our Shared Education.
- **World Book Day**— we will be celebrating world book day on Thursday 2nd March. The children can dress up as their favourite book (not film!) character and make a potato model of their favourite character- there will be a prize for the best effort from each class.

- **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.

- **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.
- Mark Mc Kane an **Active Communities coach** will continue to support PE on Fridays.
- **Loughiel 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
- **Ulster Council PE support** for P1 to P4 will continue on Tuesday as usual.
- **Free School Meals** - If anyone requires an application form for Free School Meals/School Uniform/Physical Education Allowance please contact the school office.
- **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.

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.
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