



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 22nd

March 2018

- The **School Nurse** will be visiting the school on **Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March** for the P1 health check. Please make sure all forms are returned to the school by Friday 23rd March.
- **Curricular Rugby with Ulster Rugby coach Tommy Van Wyk** has now ended. The Fun Day planned for Monday 26th March for P4-P7 pupils has unfortunately been **cancelled** due to unforeseen circumstances.
- **The school will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 28th March** for the Easter Holidays. Dinner will be at 11.30am and the bus will be available to take the children home.
- **Confirmation will be on Friday 20th April at 11am.** The school will not be open, as all staff will be participating in the ceremonies. All P4 to P6 pupils are expected to arrive at St Patrick's Church no later than 10.45am to participate in the choir. All pupils are welcome to attend with their parents and must wear full school uniform. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Trocaire Fundraising—**

Tuesday Toast for Trocaire—Tuesday 27th March will be the last day. Toast will be served at break-time in the Dinner Hall. The cost is 20p per slice.

P6 & P7 will have a **Bun Sale** on **Friday 23rd March**.

Children wishing to bring buns home with them can **bring an extra lunchbox** to school with them. All buns cost 20p—max purchase of 5.

10P Trail—Bring in as many 10ps as possible throughout Lent.

All proceeds from these events will be divided 50/50 between Sr. Patricia and Trocaire.

- **Loughguile Credit Union** have very generously sponsored our new Hand-ball Wall, which will be in the Sports Hall. Construction will begin during the Easter Holidays and we hope it won't be too long before the children are able to make full use of it.
- **School Book Fair—**will be arriving at the school on Tuesday 24th April until Tuesday 1st May. They will be bringing a great selection of books which the children will get a chance to look at and purchase. Every book purchased helps the school to earn free books for our classrooms.



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** has increased to £2.60 per day or £13.00 per week. Dinners for the week (paid and free) should be ordered on a Monday morning by returning the correct money and slip attached.

Collection of Children

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

Please turn over

- **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.

- **EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence

90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year - that's nearly 4 school weeks!

- **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, when possible, 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.*
- **P1-P7 PE Lessons** are held every **Monday**. Please ensure all pupils bring their PE gear to school with them.
- **P6 After Schools Brain Gym** will continue as usual every Tuesday from 3pm-4pm
- **Swimming** - for P6/P7 pupils has now ended for this term.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- **Shared Education Hurling & Hockey Lessons** for P6 & P7 Pupils has now ended.
- **Loughgiel Early Years** — Newsletter for March is available to view on our website.



- Please remember that St Anne's Primary School is a "NUT FREE ZONE"
- 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.
- Our new **Text Parents** Service has been set up. One message will be sent to the parent who is listed as Priority 1 on the Pupil Data Sheet. If any details change, please inform the school as soon as possible.