



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 24th

May 2018



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.

- As we are hoping to experience some glorious weather over the next few weeks, and are looking forward to having lots of outside activities, **we would appreciate it if children could come to school wearing high factor sun cream.**
- **The school will be closed on Monday 28th May and Tuesday 29th May** for the Bank Holiday and School Development Day.
- **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday 2nd June at 11am. **All P4 to P7 pupils are expected to arrive at St Patrick's Church no later than 10.45am to participate in the choir.**
- The **Cross and Passion Entrance Assessment** for P7 Pupils has been arranged for Monday 4th June. Please ensure no appointments for children hoping to attend CPC in September 2018 are arranged for this date.
- The **P1 Induction Day** will be held on Tuesday 5th June at 1.15pm. Pupils currently in P1, P2 and P3 **will go home that day at 1pm.**
- **CPC Ballycastle** will be holding a **STEM Taster Morning** for P6 Pupils on Wednesday 6th June. More details and permission slips to follow.
- A **Hurling/CamogieSkills Day** will be held in Glenariffe on Friday 8th June for P6 & P7 pupils. More details and permission slips to follow.
- **Sports Day will be on Wednesday 13th June** (weather permitting). Harry's Ice-cream van has been booked. More details to follow.
- **Final All Set Evening Performance** for P6 & P7 Pupils will be on Tuesday 19th June at 7pm in St Anne's Hall. Everyone is most welcome to attend and watch the children perform.
- The **P7 Leavers Mass** will be on Friday 22nd June at 11am. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
- **Online School Transport**—Applications for transport assistance to all schools, Primary and Post Primary, should now be completed online. Post Primary applications can be completed from Tuesday 5th June. The web address is eani.org.uk

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- **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.

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| 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 .

- **P1-P7 PE Lessons** are held every **Monday and Friday**. P1, P2 and P3 will have PE on Mondays and P4, P5, P6 and P7 will have PE on Fridays. Please ensure all pupils bring their PE gear to school with them.
- **P6 After Schools Brain Gym** will not take place on Tuesday 28th May as it is a School Development Day.
- **Cycling proficiency** for P7 Pupils will be on Thursday 31st May from 3.00-4.00pm.
- **Swimming Lessons** - For **P3 & P7 pupils** continues every Wednesday. The cost is £3 per child per week.
- The Department of Health have produced the attached **Top Tips for Parents** flyer. More details can be found at www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/top-tips-parents
- **Exemplar Education Student Support Centre** - Please complete any outstanding forms and return to school as soon as possible. We encourage everyone to return the form regardless of whether you would like more information or not as the school will receive funds.
- **Free School Meals**—An application form has been posted by the Education Authority to the parent/guardian home address of children currently entitled to free school meals advising that a new application has to be completed for the 2018-19 school year. If you feel your child/children may be entitled to free school meals, an application is available on the EA 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.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.