



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday 7th

June 2018

- **First Holy Communion**—We would like to say a huge "Thank You" to everyone involved. The children, teachers and assistants all worked incredibly hard in preparation for the sacrament. We would also like to thank the parents who provided lifts to the church for rehearsals and who helped with the refreshments afterwards.
- 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.**
- A **Hurling Blitz** will be held in Dunloy on Friday 8th June for P6 & P7 pupils. Please ensure pupils come to school wearing sun cream. They need to bring a healthy snack, a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles please).
- **P1, P2 & P3 are going to Rosepark Farm in Ballymoney** for their school trip on Tuesday 12th June. Permission slips have been sent home with the children. Please complete and return with the £5 fee by Monday 11th June.
- **Sports Day will be on Wednesday 13th June** (weather permitting). Harry's Ice-cream van has been booked. We hope as many family members as possible can come to cheer the children on. The children can go home with their parents after all the activities have finished. If the weather on the 13th June is unsuitable, class will continue as normal with Sports Day being held on the next suitable day. We will inform parents of any changes by text.
- **Final All Set Evening Performance** for P6 & P7 Pupils will be on **Tuesday 19th June at 7pm** in St Anne's Hall. We would be delighted if all parents could attend, especially those from P6 and P7, along with other family members to watch the children perform. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
- 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.
- **The P7 Leavers** had their photograph taken last week for **The Chronicle**. These will be available to buy in local shops during the last two weeks of June.



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 .

- **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 continue as usual every Tuesday from 3.00-4.00pm
- **Cycling proficiency** for P7 Pupils will be on Tuesday 12th June from 3.00-4.00pm.
- **Swimming Lessons** - For P3 & P7 pupils will not take place this week due to Sports Day.
- **Exemplar Education Student Support Centre** - Please complete any outstanding forms and return to school as soon as possible.
- **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.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- **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