



St. Anne's Primary School

- **Reminder**—The school will be closed on Wednesday 3rd October for Staff Development.

School start and finish times:

- School starts for all children at 9.00 a.m.
- P1 children will stay in school until 2.00pm from the 1st October until the end of the school year.
- P2 children will finish at 2.00 pm every day.
- P3 children will finish school at 2.50 pm **Monday –Thursday** and at 2 pm on a **Friday**. Pupils will be walked to the school gate where they can be collected or avail of the school/after school bus.
- P4 to P7 children will stay in school until 2.50pm every day.
- **Wear Red Day**—To show our support for the Senior Camogs in the championship we will have a Wear Red Day on Friday 28th September. We ask for a donation of £1 per child or £2 per family with the proceeds going to Sr. Patricia / Trocaire.
- **P1-P6 Parent Interviews** will take place on 23rd & 24th October. **All pupils will go home at 1pm on each of these days to facilitate the interviews.** Please check your child's bag for notes regarding appointment times.
- **School Holiday Change of Date**—We have decided to change the date of the mid-term break in February to the following week. We will therefore be closed from the 18th to the 22nd of February inclusive. Apologies for the inconvenience. An updated copy of the annual holiday list is attached.
- **Loughgiel GAC** are holding a disco for P4-P7 pupils in the Clubrooms on Friday 28th September from 8-10pm. Admission is £3.
- The **Shane Mulholland Foundation** are hosting a Fun Day on Saturday 29th September from 11.30am-4pm at the Millennium Centre. Everyone will be made most welcome.
- **After School Clubs** for this term have been launched and will run until the Hallowe'en Break. We are able to offer a reduced rate of £1 per club per week (with the exception of Waiting Room Club). Remember that it's not too late to join.

Thursday

27th September



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** is £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 records** are now being updated. Please fill in the Information Forms sent home and return it to school. As this is the only way we have of keeping up to date contact numbers it is important that this form is returned as soon as possible.
- **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. Please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.
- **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.***

• **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!

- **Curricular Hurling with Woody** continues every Monday until Halloween for P4-P7 pupils.
- **Swimming** - for P4/5 pupils continues every Wednesday. The cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **PE Lessons**—P4, P5, P6 & P7 have PE on Mondays, P1, P2 & P3, have PE on Tuesdays. **Please ensure that all pupils bring their PE gear to school with them.**
- **School Dinners**—In an attempt to boost the numbers of those taking school dinner, there is now a choice of menu on certain days. To help the kitchen staff with numbers of dinners ordered we would appreciate it if you go through the menu with your child to ensure that they make their favourite choice, as this cannot be altered on the day.



- Please remember that StAnne'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. Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office.