



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

18th October 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** 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.

- **School Photographer**—The photographer will be in school on Friday 19th October from 8.45am. Parents are most welcome to bring along any siblings for a family photograph.
- **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.** Unfortunately there will be no buses available to take the children home on these days. Please return any outstanding slips to confirm appointment times.
- **Wear Red Day**—To show our support for the Senior Hurlers in the championship we will have a wear red day on Friday 26th October. We ask for a donation of £1 per child or £2 per family with the proceeds going to Sr. Patricia and Trocaire. Children can bring in their donation on the day.
- **Hallowe'en Disco**—Organised by **St Anne's PTA** will be held on **Monday 29th October** from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the School Hall. Admission is £2 per child or £3 per family. A Tuck Shop will be available. We are asking parents if they would kindly donate a trick or treat to put in the Hallowe'en Cauldrons. There will be one for each class, along with a family cauldron. We would really appreciate it if all donated items could be in school by Friday 19th October. Tickets will go on sale on Friday 19th October, priced at £1 per ticket.
- We would like to remind everyone that **Tuesday 30th October is a half day.** School will finish for all pupils at 12.00pm. There will be no school dinner on that day, however the school bus will be available to take pupils home.
- **School Milk for November and December**—Please complete the order form sent home last week and return to school with payment **on or before Monday 22nd October.** The cost is £7.35 per child.
- A trip to **The Grand Opera House** on Thursday 10th January 2019 to see **Jack and the Beanstalk** has been arranged for all our children. St Anne's PTA have once again made a generous donation amounting to over half the price of the trip, so the cost will be £8 per child. Please complete the permission slip sent home last week and return with the payment as soon as possible.

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. Please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.

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.*
- **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.**
- **St Anne's Annual Report** from the Board of Governors is available to view on the school website—www.stannespscorkey.com. A paper copy can be obtained from the office on request.



- 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.