



St. Anne's Primary School

Tuesday

30th 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.

- **A BIG thank you to the PTA** and all those who helped in any way at our **Halloween Disco** last night. It was a great success and enjoyed by everyone. The money raised will be used to subsidise extra educational experiences for the children of St Anne's such as the Grand Opera House pantomime trip. Photos taken on the night are available to view on the school website.
- **After School Clubs** for the new term will resume after the Halloween Break. A schedule and permission slips for the clubs are attached and can be downloaded from the school website. Art & Craft Club missed the last scheduled day due to parent teacher interviews. This will be held on Tuesday 6th November. Cross Country Club missed three sessions due to staff development days and parent teacher interviews. These will be held on the first three Wednesdays in November.
- **Waiting Room with Niamh**—Due to a significant decrease in the numbers of pupils using this service, we will unfortunately have to end this club with immediate effect. We would like to thank all the parents who have supported the club over the last year and especially Niamh for all her hard work.
- **Flu Vaccination**—The School Nursing Team will be in St Anne's on Friday 9th November to administer the Flu Vaccine.
- **Tempest Photography**—All proof photographs and order forms have been sent home with the children. We would appreciate it if all orders could be returned to school no later than **Friday 9th November**.
- 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 and return with the payment as soon as possible. Permission slips are available to print from the website or can be obtained from the school office.
- **P1 Shared PE lessons** with Knockahollet Primary School will begin on Thursday 8th November and continue until Thursday 29th November.

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** has now ended. We would like to thank him for all his hard work over the past weeks.
- **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.