



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

14th February 2019



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.

- **Reminder: Mid-Term Break.** The school will close at 12pm for all pupils on Friday 15th February and re-open on Monday 25th February. **There will be no school dinner and unfortunately, the school bus is not available to take the pupils home.**
- **Dates for the Diary—First Confession (P3)** will be on Thursday 14th March, **Confirmation (P7)** will be on Wednesday 27th March and **First Holy Communion(P4)** will be on Saturday 1st June.
- **Service of Enrolment** for First Confession will take place in St Patrick's Church at 7pm on Thursday 28th February.
- **Peace Proms**—will take place on Sunday 24th February in the SSE Arena, Belfast. A note for parents regarding preparations for the performance has been sent home with the children today. The children are all looking forward to performing in what promises to be a fantastic show.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Bronagh Marron from St Anne's PS won an amazing £134.50 in this week's draw. Well done Bronagh! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. We have sent home two envelopes today to each family but feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available to complete in McEvoy's, The Chip Inn, The Pound, McAllister's, The Golden Plough and Loughguile Credit Union.**
- **Many thanks** to all those who attended the **Mindful Kids Information Evening** on Wednesday. It was a fantastic turnout of parents and we hope that everyone found it was of benefit to them.
- **Parish Pastoral Council** are introducing "**Children's Liturgy**" at Sunday Masses beginning on Sunday 10th March for P2, P3 and P4 pupils. An envelope containing an introductory letter, permission slip and Child and Guardian Joint Consent was sent home with those pupils last week. If you would like your child to participate, please complete any outstanding permission slips and return to school by Monday 25th February.

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.*
- **Swimming** - for P6 and P7 pupils continues every Wednesday. The cost is £3 per child per week.
- **Shared Education PE with Knockahollet PS**—Our P6 & P7 classes will be taking part in PE lessons again on Friday 15th February. Please ensure all pupils have their PE gear.
- **World Book Day** will be held in St Anne's on Thursday 7th March. More details to follow. Similar to other years, the children can dress up as their favourite book character.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.



- 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.
- **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.