



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

14th March 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.

- Friday 15th March is **Wear Green/Non Uniform Day**. We would ask pupils to bring £1 per child or £2 per family. All proceeds to Sr. Patricia/Trocaire.
- As detailed on the holiday list sent home at the beginning of the school year, **the school will be closed on Monday 18th March**.
- **Confirmation will be on Wednesday 27th March at 11am**. The school will not be open, as all staff will be participating in the ceremonies. All P4 to P6 pupils are expected to arrive at St Patrick's Church no later than 10.45am to participate in the choir. All pupils are welcome to attend with their parents and must wear full school uniform. Thank you for your continued support.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Karen Watt won an amazing £164 in this week's draw. Well done Karen! 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.**

- **Trocaire / Sr. Patricia Fundraising During Lent—**

Tuesday Toast for Trocaire began on Tuesday 12th March and will continue every Tuesday until Easter. Toast will be served to the children in their classrooms and will cost 20p per slice (max 2 per child).

The whole school will be participating in **BINGO on Wednesday 20th March**. The cost is £1 per child or £2 per family.

P1, P2 & P3 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 29th March

P4 & P5 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 5th April

P6 & P7 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 12th April

10P Trail—Bring in as many 10ps as possible through Lent.

All proceeds from these events will be divided 50/50 between Sr. Patricia and Trocaire.

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.
- Well Done! To our P1 pupils who had the best attendance in February.
- **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.***
- **Brain Gym for P6 Pupils** will continue every Tuesday from 3-4pm.
- **Swimming** - for P6 and P7 pupils continues every Wednesday. The cost is £3 per child per week.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- **Shared Education PE with Knockahollet PS**—Our P6 & P7 classes will be taking part in PE lessons again on Friday. Please ensure all pupils have their PE gear.
- **After Schools Clubs** for the new term have been launched. **Art & Craft Club** with Miss Michelle Hegarty will be on Tuesdays from 3-4pm and **Multi Sports** with Nigel Tohill (Active Communities Coach) will be on Thursdays from 2-3pm for P1 & P2 and 3-4pm for P3-P7. It's not too late to join! Permission slips were sent home last week and can be downloaded from the school website.
- A note has been attached today regarding "**The Wonder of my Being**" programme which will be held in the school over the coming weeks. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible.
- **Online Safety:** - In light of media reports recently regarding inappropriate and dangerous activity on social media platforms your children may be accessing, such as Whats App, You Tube, gaming apps etc, please reinforce Online Safety messages with your child. Remember to regularly monitor your child's online activity to ensure they are not accessing inappropriate content, discuss their online chats and messages with them, and ensure they are only communicating with people online that they actually know outside of the internet. If you have a concern in relation to Online Safety, please visit the NSPCC website which will signpost you to best advice.



- 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.