



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
9th January 2020



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

- **"Happy New Year"**. Welcome back to a new school term. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break.
- An enjoyable day was had by all on Tuesday when the whole school went to see **Beauty and the Beast** at the Grand Opera House. The behaviour of the pupils was excellent and they were a credit to the school and their parents. **We would like to thank our PTA who contributed to over half the cost of the trip.**
- **2019 P1 Enrolment**—Any child starting P1 in September 2020 can apply for their place online at www.eani.org.uk from Tuesday 7th January. **The closing date is Thursday 30th January.** The school can assist anyone having difficulty in completing their application.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Diane McCarry won an amazing £129 in this week's draw. Well Done Diane! Congratulations also to Paudie McFadden who won £204.50 and to Lynette McConville who won £145 over the Christmas holidays. A huge thanks to everyone for their support. We have sent home two envelopes to each family but feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available from all the usual outlets.**
- As part of our **Shared Education Programme** with Knockahollet PS, our P7 pupils will travel to Dunloy every Friday for 6 weeks to participate in hurling/camogie and hockey. Permission slips have been sent home today. Please complete and return by Friday 10th January.
- **Dates for the Diary—Confirmation** will be on Friday 22nd May 2020 and **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday 6th June 2020.
- **After school clubs 2020** have been launched. These will run from next week until Half Term in February. Hurling/Camogie will be on Mondays, Art & Craft on Tuesdays, Cultural Club on Wednesdays and Table Tennis and ICT on Thursdays. Clubs will again be limited to 20 participants and will only run if the numbers are viable. Where more than 20 apply, we will select pupils for this term and ensure those who missed out will be on the next rotation. All clubs will run from 3-4pm and parents are reminded that they will have to collect their children as there will be no school bus available. A list of clubs on offer along with permission slips is attached. **Please complete and return with the appropriate fee by Monday 13th January.**

- **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.**
- **Well done** to P1 & P2 who had the best attendance in December.
- **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.
- **Swimming** - The Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre has now re-opened and **swimming lessons will continue for our P5 and P6 pupils** until Mid Term. The cost is £3 per child per week.
- **School Dinner**—A menu for next week's dinners is attached. **Please complete and return with the money if applicable by Monday morning at the latest.** As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks need to know the numbers in advance.
- **DVDs of our Christmas Show** are available to purchase from the school. The cost is £2 per disc. We would like to thank Justin McCormick for producing these for us.
- **PE Lessons**—P3 & P4 have PE on Fridays, P5 & P6 have PE on Wednesdays and P7 have PE on Mondays and Fridays. **Please ensure that all pupils bring their PE gear to school with them.**
- **Peace Proms**— To avoid disappointment, please book your tickets as soon as possible. When booking, family members of St Anne's are in the West Tier.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- **Halloween Disco**—Photographs taken on the night of the disco have been sent home today. **We would like to thank Sere-na Robb for taking the photos and Sinead McFadden for printing them.**



- **Allergy Aware School:** As we have a number of children with nut and egg allergies, please send no nuts (including products containing nuts) or eggs to school as lunch items.
- 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.
- **Packed Lunches**—Please ensure that all fruit & vegetables (e.g. grapes and cherry tomatoes) are cut lengthways to avoid a choking hazard.
- **Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. Water or milk may be drunk at break-time. One sweet or savoury treat is appropriate for lunchtime. No fizzy drinks should be brought to school at any time.