



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
16th January 2020

- **Dates for the Diary—Confirmation** will be on Friday 22nd May 2020 and **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday 6th June 2020.
- **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 or can provide a paper application if required.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Finvola McCann won an amazing £150 in this week's draw. Well Done Finvola! 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 until 14th February for hurling/camogie and hockey.
- **After school clubs 2020** have been launched. These will run 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. There are still spaces available for all clubs so it's not too late to join!
- **Catholic Schools Week** this year is from 26th January to 2nd February, with the theme "**Living in Harmony with God's Creation**". As part of this celebration we will be having a **Grandparents Day Assembly on Wednesday 30th January at 11am.** All parents and grandparents are warmly invited to attend this special assembly. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
- Representatives from the **Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service** will be in school on **23rd January** to speak to our P5 & P6 pupils about fire safety.
- Paul Law from **Gaelfast Hurling** will be in school every Friday starting on 24th January until further notice to coach P1-P6 pupils. Sticks and helmets will be provided for those who do not have their own. Please ensure all pupils have their PE gear to school with them.



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

- **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 Lessons** will continue every Wednesday 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 still available to purchase from the school. The cost is £2 per disc.
- **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.
- Our **P7 pupils** will travel to **Our Lady Of Lourdes High School in Ballymoney** for their open day on Tuesday 21st January. Permissions slips have been sent home with the children. Please complete and return by Monday 20th January.



- **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.