



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
13th February 2020

- **Reminder: Mid-Term Break.** School closes at 12pm on Friday 14th February. There will be no school bus service and no school dinner. School reopens on Monday 24th February. Have a great break.
- **St Patrick's Day** School will be closed on the 17th March.
- **St Anne's P.T.A** will have a meeting on Monday 2nd March at 7pm. Meeting will be held in school and new members are very welcome.
- **Dates for the Diary— Service of Light and Commitment (P7)** Monday 27th April at 7pm. **Confirmation(P7)** will be on Friday 22nd May 2020 at 11am. School will be closed, however, **P4-P6** will be expected to participate in the choir. **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday 6th June 2020. **Service of Enrolment** for First Confession Thursday 27th February. **Enrolment First Holy Communion** Thursday 26th March.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has its next winner!** Gerard Connolly won an amazing £135 in this week's draw. Well Done Gerard! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. We have sent home two envelopes and a ten week bulk buy sheet to each family. Feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available from all the usual outlets.**
- **World Book Day** will be celebrated by all pupils at St Anne's on Thursday 5th March. Children can dress up as their favourite book character. The cost will be £1 per child or £2 per family with all proceeds going to Sr. Patricia/Trocaire. There will be a competition for each class, with prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for pupils who send in a picture of themselves reading their favourite book in a strange place.
- **Pancake Tuesday** is on Tuesday 25th February. Mrs Bernie Connolly and Mrs Anne McAllister has very kindly agreed to come in to school on Tuesday and make pancakes for all the children.
- **Ash Wednesday** is on Wednesday 26th February. Father Patsy will distribute ashes for all children in school.



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
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.

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.

- **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.***
- **After school clubs 2020** Notes and permission slips will be sent home with children after mid term. After schools clubs will resume and be updated to commence week beginning Monday 2nd March.
- **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 begin 26th February for P7. 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.
- **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.
- **Welly Wednesdays** were launched last week for our P1 and P2 pupils. This will continue every Wednesday for the rest of the term. Photos of their welly adventures are available to view on the school website.
- As part of our **Shared Education Programme** with Knockahollet PS, our P7 pupils will travel to Dunloy this Friday 14th February for their last for hurling/camogie and hockey session. Many thanks to Mr Black and the P7 pupils of Knockahollet for a wonderful experience.
- Paul Law from **Gaelfast Hurling** will support the teachers in delivery of hurling for P.E every Friday starting on 24th January until further notice for 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 on Fridays.



- **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.