



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
26th November 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

- **Parent/Teacher Interviews**— will continue until **30th November** from 2.15pm each day. To facilitate this, all pupils will finish at 2pm every day. The school bus will be available to take the children home at this time. **Class teachers have sent a time slot home with each pupil** (please check your child's school bag for the note) and we would appreciate it if you could make yourself available to receive the call at the allocated time. Please see the schedule below for class dates:

Friday 27th November

P3 & P4

Monday 30th November & Tuesday 1st December

P3 & P4

Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd &

P1 & P2

Friday 4th December

- **Updated school start times:**
- Children should not enter the school grounds before 8.50am as there is no supervision in place before this time.
- All children must go directly to their classrooms from 8.50am. Registration for all pupils is at 9.00am.
- For safety reasons, Parents/Childminders should collect children from the school gate.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot"** has it's next winner!! Patricia McIntyre won an amazing £146.50 Well done Patricia! Thanks to everyone for their fantastic support. The next draw will take place on **Thursday 3rd December** in St Anne's where **"WINNER TAKES ALL"**. The PTA have to thank everyone most sincerely for their continued support over the past year. The draw will be live on Facebook. **All envelopes need to be in school by Wednesday 2nd December** to allow time to prepare for the big draw.
- **St Anne's PTA are holding a Christmas Raffle for a Festive Wreath**, very kindly donated by Lynette McConville. Tickets are £3 each and there are 150 numbers. Payments can be made via PayPal (lynettemcc01@hotmail.com), to any PTA member or through the school (cash). Available numbers can be viewed on Split the Pot's Facebook page, along with photos of the beautiful wreath. **The draw will take place on Saturday 28th November. All money should be in school by Friday 27th.**
- **Christmas Dinner** will be on **Thursday 10th December**. The order form is on the school website. Please complete and send the money in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Wednesday 2nd December**. The cost is £2.60 per child.

- **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. A pro-forma is available to print from the school website. Please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.
- **Best Attendance**—Well done to P7 who had the best attendance in **September** and P5 & P6 who had the best attendance in **October**.
- **Brain Gym for P7 pupils** will resume on **Thursday 10th December** to allow for Parent/Teacher interviews.
- **Swimming** - There will be no swimming lessons until further notice
- **Violin Tuition**— Further information will follow after consultation with the EA Music Service.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School Savings will be collected every Friday (max £5 per lodgement). Wallets will be returned to pupils every Thursday.
- **Hurling/Camogie with Dominic McKinley** continues every Thursday for all pupils. Pupils should bring their own sticks and helmets to school with them. If they do not have these, the school can provide them. They will be sanitised before and after each use.
- **Online Safety**—We ask parents to reinforce online safety messages with their children and to regularly monitor their online platforms to ensure they are not accessing or participating in anything unsuitable. Most of these platforms have a minimum age limit, therefore not appropriate for children of primary school age. Many children have been known to be sending messages/interacting long after they should be asleep. Parents should delete any apps they deem improper. Please visit the NSPCC website which has a wealth of guidance and advice.
- **School Dinner**—Hot School Dinners are continuing on a trial basis. An online menu order for the week beginning Monday 30th November is available on the school website. After completion, please send the fee, if applicable, into school in an envelope with your child's name on by Monday morning (30th Nov). As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks need to know the numbers in advance.
- **Christmas Family Appeal**— Due to COVID-19 restrictions, charities are encouraging online monetary donations for gift vouchers to enable parents and guardians to choose gifts for those in need. Any donation, big or small, will be gratefully received and will make such a difference. To make an online donation, please visit <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/EducationAuthority1>



•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

•**Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. Water or milk may be taken at break-time. One sweet or savoury treat is appropriate for lunchtime. No fizzy drinks should be brought to school at any time.

•**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.

•**St Anne's Breakfast Club** is temporarily cancelled. Parents will be updated on when we can begin offering this service again.