



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday  
27th May 2021

- **Reminder:** The school will be closed on **Friday 28th and Monday 31st May** for a Staff Development Day and the Bank Holiday.
- **Tempest Photographs**—Order sheets have been sent home with the children. Due to a printing error, the P2 pupils will receive their order forms today. **Photographs for P2 pupils can only be ordered online on or before 3rd June** to avail of free delivery to the school. Any order processed after this date will incur a £5 delivery charge by Tempest.
- **Dates for the Diary**—
- **First Holy Communion** will be on **Saturday 5th June** (time to be confirmed).
- **St Anne's Breakfast Club & After School Clubs**—We would like to thank parents for their response to our online survey. We have decided not to proceed with any of the clubs for the last term due to ongoing Covid -19 concerns and only a small number of parents expressing a wish to take part at this time. We intend to relaunch our breakfast and after school clubs in the new school year with more details to follow.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot"** has it's next winner!! Irene McCloskey won an amazing £152.50 in this week's draw. Well done Irene! Thanks to everyone for their fantastic support. The next draw will take place on **Wednesday 2nd June**. We have sent home 2 envelopes to each family but feel free to return as many as you like. Envelopes will be quarantined until the draw takes place. Envelopes are also available to complete in all the usual outlets.
- **St Anne's PTA** are having a draw for a fantastic **Cleaning Hamper**. All families in school will have one free entry into the draw. Tickets priced at £1 each can be purchased from any PTA member or you can send the money into school. Simply put the money in an envelope with your name, contact number and how many tickets you wish to purchase. **The draw takes place on Thursday 3rd June**. More details are available on the Split the Pot page on Facebook. **Good luck and thank you for your support!**
- **Sports Day 2021**—While restrictions are thankfully easing, we feel it is in everyone's best interest to keep our class bubbles in place. This has been reflected in our organisation of school trips. **Therefore after much consideration, we have decided to hold Sports Day without any spectators.** We will inform you when we intend to hold this event.



## Remember:

- The Thursday Note and Dinner Menu are available on the school website: [www.stannespscorkey.com](http://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

- **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.
- **Brain Gym for P6 pupils** will continue every **Tuesday from 3.00-4.00pm**. Parents will have to collect their children from school as there will be no bus available at this time.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School Savings will be collected every **Wednesday** (max £5 per lodgement). Wallets will be returned to pupils every Friday.
- **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**—An online menu order for next week is available to complete on the school website. Please complete the order by 9am on Wednesday. **After completion, please send the fee, if applicable, into school in an envelope with your child's name on by Tuesday morning (1st June). As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks need to know the numbers in advance.**
- **St Anne's PTA** would like to thank parents and members of the wider community who voted for our school in a recent Facebook competition. The school won a free webinar workshop with **STRIVE NI**. The company offers training for parents and local organisations to help support children and young people with social, emotional and /or behavioural difficulties. More information will follow when the session has been arranged.
- **Violin Lessons**—Any pupils from **P4-P7** wishing to begin or continue with lessons in September, please contact the school office for more details.
- **Parentline NI** is running free sessions on how parents can support their children through their formative years. Session 3 is on fussy eating. It will take place on Monday 7th June 2021 at 10am via Zoom. **For more information or to book a place, call free on 0808 8020 400.**
- The **School Nursing Team** will be in St Anne's for the P1 Health Appraisals on **Thursday 3rd June**.



•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.

•**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.