



St. Anne's Primary School

- **Congratulations to Miss Lynn and the Antrim Camogs** on winning The All Ireland Intermediate Final in Croke Park on Sunday. A video and pictures of our pupils congratulating Miss Lynn are available to view on the school website.
- **Sr. Patricia**—Thank you to everyone who donated to our "Wear Saffron Day" last Friday. A fantastic £170 was raised!
- **The School will be closed on Tuesday 28th September** for a Staff Development Day.
- **COVID-19**—A guidance flowchart for close contacts of a positive case in a school setting is available to view on the school website.
- **St Anne's Breakfast Club** is back. The club runs from 8.00am until 8.50am every morning, on a trial basis. **P1 pupils can now attend Breakfast Club.** If you wish your child/children to attend the breakfast club, **please complete the online form on the school website** and send the money in an envelope with your child on a Monday morning. 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.**
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Niall Connolly won an amazing £107.50 in this week's draw. Well Done Niall! 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 to complete in all the usual outlets. **Due to the success of block buying for "Split the Pot", this option is available again and will start on Wednesday 22nd September. Block buying slips have been sent home with our pupils today and further copies can be requested from the school or any PTA member. Please return by Monday 20th September.**
- **STRIVE NI**—Earlier in the year, St Anne's PS won a free workshop on **Supporting Children's Emotional Regulation**, which will take place on **Tuesday**. The workshop was very informative and we would like to thank Elaine McCriskin for donating the session and to our PTA for encouraging the school community to vote for St Anne's in the competition.
- **School Dinner**—An online menu order for next week is available to complete on the school website. After completion, please send the fee in an envelope with your child's name on it by Monday morning. As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks need to know the numbers in advance.
- **P7 Cooking Skills**—You may have noticed a bumper harvest of plums and apples in the school garden. Mrs Bernie Connolly has very kindly agreed to help our P7 class to make a delicious fruit compote from the crop. We would greatly appreciate it if any parents would be able to send small, clean glass jars (labels removed) with lids into school.
- **Transfer Information**—The closing date for the **PPTC (Formerly GL) Transfer Test** is **Friday 24th September at 2pm**. The registration closing date for the **AQE Transfer Test** is **Friday 24th September at 5pm**.

Thursday
16th September
2021



Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website: www.stannespscorkey.com
- **Register your email address on the school website to receive email notifications.**
- 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 ordering online from the school website.

Collection of Children

- Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children.

Please turn over

- **School records** are now being updated. Please fill in the Information Forms sent home at the beginning of term and return to school as soon as possible. As this is the only way we have of keeping up to date contact numbers it is important that these forms are returned as soon as possible.
- **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 attached; please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.
- **Free School Meals**—If you think that your child/children may be entitled to free school meals, application forms are available from the Education Authority Website: www.eani.org.uk. We would encourage anyone who thinks they may be entitled to apply, even if they do not take intend to take school dinners as the school can receive extra funding from the EA.
- **Curricular Hurling with Woody** will continue every Friday for all P3 to P7 pupils, until November. Children will not change for PE at this time. Children with their own stick and helmet may bring them. We can provide sticks and helmets for those who do not have their own. All shared equipment will be sanitised after use.
- **Swimming** for P5 & P6 will commence swimming on Wednesday 22nd September. The cost will continue at £3.00 per child per week. Please complete the consent form has been sent home with your P5/6 child. Please return to Miss Martin as soon as possible.
- **After School Clubs**—We hope to be able to resume these clubs next term.
- **St Anne's School Closures List for 2021-2022** is available to view on the school website under "Thursday Notes".
- The **Tempest Photographer** will be in school on **Friday 8th October**.
- **Flu Vaccine Programme**—The school nurse will be in school on **Wednesday 20th October** to administer the Flu Vaccine to all pupils. Consent forms will follow in due course.
- **Violin Tuition**—Anyone interested in having lessons in school should contact the school office.
- **School start and finish times:**
 - P1, P2 and P7 pupils enter the school grounds from 8.50am, through the main pedestrian gate.
 - P3, P4, P5 & P6 pupils enter the school grounds from 8.50am, through the lower pedestrian gate (P1-P2 playground)
 - All pupils must go directly to their classrooms. Registration for all pupils is at 9.00am.
 - P1 children will go home at 12.55p.m. from 20th September until 1st October. As the P1 children will stay for lunch before collection from the main gate, please ensure children bring a packed lunch or dinner money from 20th September.
 - P1 children will stay in school until 2.00pm from the 4th October until the end of the school year.
 - P2 children will finish at 2.00 pm every day.
 - P3 to P7 children will stay in school until 2.50pm every day.



•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.

•**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.

•**Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. **ONLY 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.

•**Loughguile Credit Union—** School savings will continue every Wednesday (max £5 per week). Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office.