



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
23rd 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

- **The School will be closed on Tuesday 28th September** for a Staff Development Day.
- 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. Please return any outstanding forms to the school office as soon as possible.
- **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. The cost is £2 per child per day. 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!** Betty McKee won an amazing £97.50 in this week's draw. Well Done Betty!. 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.
- **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. Due to kitchen staff shortages and food supply issues, please note that the menu may be subject to small changes.
- **P7 Cooking Skills** —You may have noticed a bumper harvest of plums and apples in the school garden. Mrs Bernie Connolly very kindly came into school on Wednesday to make a delicious fruit compote with our P7 pupils. Thanks you to everyone who sent in glass jars and especially to Bernie for giving up her free time and sharing her culinary skills with the children. The compote went down a treat with both pupils and staff! Photos of the cooking class are available to view on the school website.
- **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**.

- **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 continue every Wednesday. The cost will continue at £3.00 per child per week.
- **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".
- **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.
- **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.



•Please remember that StAnne'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.