



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
6th June 2024

- **Cumann na mBunscol Skills Competition** — will take place in Glenariffe on **Friday 7th June**.
- **Cross and Passion College** — P7 Information morning and intake exam will take place on **Saturday 8th June**
- **Sports Day** — will be on **Wednesday 12th June** (Weather Permitting)

Schedule

- Sporting Activities will begin at 9.30am
- Lunch will be from 12.15 - 1pm
- Harrys ices will be at school
- The children can go home with parents after all the activities have ended.

We hope as many family members as possible can come to cheer the children on. If the weather on 12th June is unsuitable, class will continue as normal, with Sports day being held on the next suitable day. We will inform parents of any changes by text.

- **School Trips** — Permission slips have been sent home. Please complete and return to school by the due dates.
We would like to thank our amazing PTA for covering the cost of the transport for the trips.
- **P7 Leavers' Mass** — will be on **Friday 21st June**. More details to follow.
- **Guidance on Infection Control in school** — If your child has experienced vomiting or diarrhoea, the guidance from the PHA is that they should only return 48 hours after the last episode and please inform the school.
- **Loughquile Credit Union** — School savings collections will continue **every Wednesday**. Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office. This is a great opportunity to get your savings growing from an early age.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Clíodhna Magee. Clíodhna won an amazing £56.50 in last week's draw. Well done Clíodhna! 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.**
- **Split the Pot Pupil Draw for £5** — continues next week. This weeks winner was **Aisling & Maeve McAuley**. Remember, every pupil who brings a completed envelope into school for the weekly draw is entered into the pupil draw to win £5. This will take place very week at Assembly—every envelope = one entry into the draw. All bulk buy envelopes will be entered for 10 weeks.



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 the school website by 9am on Monday morning.

Collection of Children

- Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children. Please send a note to school with your child or email mmclean580@c2kni.net before 12 noon.

Please turn over

- **REMINDER** — All important messages and homework details from class teachers can be found on our Website under the "Home Learning" page, please make sure to check this on a daily basis. The password was sent out via text message.
- **Transfer Test** — Registration for the SEAG Entrance Assessment will open on Monday 20th May and close on Friday 20th September 2024. Further details are available at www.seagni.co.uk
- **School Transport** — Applications for Transport Assistance for primary and post school should now be completed online. The web address is ea.org.uk
- **P5-P7 Lunchtime Hurling/Camogie** — Children may bring in their sticks and helmets as skills will be practised daily.
- **Brain Gym** — For the registered P6 Pupils will continue on **Tuesday afternoon** from 3pm-4pm
- **Cycling Proficiency** — next Tuesday will be the last week.
- **Swimming** — there will be no swimming next week due to Sports day taking place.
- **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 must know the numbers in advance.
- **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 download from the school website.
- **Best Attendance** — **Congratulations to P7** who had the best attendance for the second month in a row in May!
- **Education Welfare** — will be informed of pupils with attendance falling below 85% at any time throughout the year.
- **Violin Tuition** — Continues every Wednesday.
- **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. **These applications have to be renewed annually**, therefore we would encourage parents to submit their applications if they have not already done so. **Any applications or enquiries are completely confidential. We encourage all who are eligible to apply**, even if they do not intend to take a free meal, as our school funding can be supplemented by the Department of Education if we have a significant number of children entitled to free school meals.
- **Smart Watches** — Children are not permitted to bring a watch or any other device to school which has the capacity to take photographs. These devices can be very expensive and the school cannot guarantee they will not be damaged or lost during normal school activities, therefore they should be kept at home.
- **St Patrick's Choir** — Practices will continue on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** in St Patrick's Church. All singers & musicians from P4 and above are very welcome to attend.



•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 Clubs etc.) should be made payable to St Anne's PS.