



Remember:

Please remember that St. Anne's Primary School is a "NUT FREE ZONE"

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 at lunch items.

St Anne's Breakfast Club — The club will run from 8.00am until 8.50am every morning until the end of the year. If you wish your child/children to attend the breakfast club can you please complete the online form on the school website before 3pm on the Friday prior to the week you are booking for: Parents/Breakfast Club stating the days your child/children wish to take breakfast and send £3 per day in an envelope with your child's name on it. Parents please note that supervision for children who are not attending the breakfast club begins at 8.50am, children will not be supervised or permitted to enter the school building before this time.

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.



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 page: parents/dinner menu by 9am on Monday morning. As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks must know the numbers in advance.

When paying dinner and milk money cheques should be made payable to: The Education Authority—NE Region. Everything else should be made payable to St Anne's PS.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. The Department of Education have launched their media campaign "Miss School, Miss Out". Further information can be found at: www.nidirect.gov.uk/miss-school-miss-out. Education Welfare will be informed of pupils with attendance falling below 85% at any time throughout the year.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence

Check out our website <https://www.stannespscorkey.com/>



Weekly News!

Thursday 23rd October 2025

- Halloween Holidays** — We would like to remind everyone that **Friday 24th October is a half day**. School will finish for all pupils at **11am**. There will be no school dinner that day. The school bus is available to take the pupils home from school at the earlier finishing time. The children can wear their costumes to school on that day. **The school will be closed from Monday 27th until Friday 31st October inclusive** and will reopen at **8:50am on Monday 3rd November**.
- Halloween Disco** — Organised by St Anne's PTA will be held **TONIGHT** from **6.30pm—8pm** in the school hall. Last years P7s are welcome to come along to the disco. Pre-school children are most welcome to attend but they must be accompanied by a parent.
- Active Communities Ball Skills** — will begin on **Tuesday 4th November** from **3-4pm** for **P5, P6 and P7**. The sessions will continue for **5 weeks**. The cost is **£15** and spaces are limited to **12 children, there are still a few spaces left**. Please complete the online form on the school website under "Parents/Afterschool clubs" if you would like your child to attend and send the money into school before **Friday 24th October**.
- Odd Socks Day** — marks the beginning of Anti Bullying Week and will be held on **Monday 10th November**. We ask all pupils to wear odd socks to school on that day - the brighter the better!!
- Pantomime** — A trip to the Grand Opera House on **Wednesday 7th January** to see "Pinocchio" has been arranged for all our pupils. St Anne's PTA has once again very generously agreed to cover the transport costs. This means the cost of the trip will be **£13** per pupil. A permission slip has been sent home. Please complete and return with the payment/first instalment as soon as possible.
- St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot"** — will be drawn tonight at the Halloween Disco! 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, will be drawn tonight**. 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 week's winner was **Liam Hennessy**. 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 every week at assembly — Every envelope = one entry into the draw. All bulk buy envelopes will be entered for **10 weeks**.
- Loughguile Credit Union** — School savings will continue next 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.
- 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 .

Swimming - will continue for P5 & P6 on **Wednesday 5th November**. The cost is **£4** per child per week.



Brain Gym - Will continue on **Thursday 6th November** from **3-4pm**

Violin Tuition Will continue on **Wednesday 5th November**.



Curricular Hurling with Woody will continue on **Thursday 6th November**.

Road Safety

We kindly ask that during school drop offs and pick ups parents/guardians please keep speed down as children can run out of nowhere and cars should turn at Ballure or Rockend entries not directly in front of the school.



How Can a Parent/Carer Raise a Safeguarding Concern?

• I have a concern about my/a child's safety



• I can talk to the class teacher



• If I am still concerned, I can talk to the Designated Teacher for child protection **Mrs McQuaid**, or the Deputy Designated Teacher for child protection / Principal **Mr Duffin** on [02827641429](tel:02827641429).



• If I am still concerned, I can talk/write to the Chair of Board of Governors **Mrs Majella Murray** or the Designated Governor for child protection **Mrs Patricia McAuley**.

• At any time I can talk to the local Children's Services Gateway Team. Tel: 03001234333 at any time

• or the PSNI Central Referral Unit at 101



Designated Teacher for Child Protection

Mrs Clara McQuaid



Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection & Principal.

Mr Henry Duffin



Designated Governor for child protection **Mrs Patricia McAuley**.



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- **School Dinners** — As the school dinners are prepared in St Patrick's the cook needs to know the dinner choices in advance as she only sends the number of dinners that we order. Therefore can you please discuss the menu with your child so that they know in the morning what they have ordered as its too late to change their dinner choice at lunchtime.
- **School records** — are now being updated. Information Forms have been sent home today, can you please complete 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**.
- **Baptism Certificates** — If your child was Baptised outside the Parish of Loughguile and you wish your child to participate in the Sacrament of First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please arrange to have a Baptism certificate (issued by the Parish Office in which they were baptised) sent by email to loughguile@downandconnor.org or delivered to Fr Mulholland at the parish office by the end of September. If you have already sent your certificate to the Parish office you are not required to do so again.
- **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.