



# St Columba's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,  
Please find below some items of news:

## **Attendance:**

Our school target is **96%**; as you can see **only Year 5** have reached this target and will be given extra play.

Class	Percentage	Place	Class	Percentage	Place
<b>Reception</b>	89.2%	2nd	<b>Year 3</b>	87.1%	4th
<b>Year 1</b>	87.1%	3rd	<b>Year 4</b>	94.5%	2nd
<b>Year 2</b>	94.2%	1st	<b>Year 5</b>	98.3%	1st
			<b>Year 6</b>	89.4%	3rd

<b><u>Number of children absent each day</u></b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16	17	18	21	INSET Day

We also set a target for the number of children absent each day, which is **10**, as you can see we did not reach that target at all last week.

Attendance over the last 2 weeks has been very concerning; as you all know, it is **VITAL** that your children attend school regularly. Individual children will be closely monitored and Mr. Murphy will be contacting any families who seem to be struggling with meeting their target. Also please note that, despite the recent High Court ruling; **NO holidays will be authorised during term time.**

## **School uniform:**

'Lisa's Schoolwear' are now selling our school uniform. The shop is located at 275 East Prescott Road, L14 2DB. You can telephone the shop on 0151 259 8277 to check that the uniform required is in stock.

## **St Columba Day:**

This Thursday, 9th June, we will be celebrating the feast of St Columba. We will have a whole school assembly, followed by songs and ice cream on the yard.

**Parent Mentor:**

Miss Lorraine can **sign post** parents for **benefit advice**, who are experiencing problems with their benefits or change of benefits. She will be also offering the **Solihull Parenting Course** next half term. This will introduced by the school's Educational Psychologist. Please contact Miss Lorraine if you are interested in attending this course.

**www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk**

Please visit our website. Key information is updated regularly. Our children are now writing their own blogs in order to keep you informed of the work they have been doing in class.

**Child Protection:**

Our Child Protection Co-ordinator is Miss M Evans. Our Deputy Child Protection Co-ordinator is Mrs Oprey.

**Diary dates:**

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Tuesday 7th June 2016</b>	Year 4 school trip
<b>Thursday 9th June 2016</b>	St Columba's Day
<b>Thursday 15th June 2016</b>	Party Boxes £1.00 each. <b>No hot dinners for this day only</b>
<b>Week beginning 20th June 216</b>	Health and Fitness Week
<b>Thursday 23rd June 2016</b>	Reception class trip
<b>Wednesday 29th June 2016</b>	Reception Class Assembly
<b>Thursday 30th June 2016</b>	Year 1 class trip
<b>Wednesday 6th July 2016</b>	Year 5 to visit St Edmund of Arrowsmith
<b>Friday 8th July 2016</b>	Children's reports out to parents
<b>Wednesday 13th July 2016</b>	Year 6 end of year production.
<b>Tuesday 19th July 2016</b>	Prize Giving
<b>Wednesday 20th July 2016</b>	Year 6 Leaving Assembly
<b>Thursday 21st July 2016</b>	End of Summer Term

Miss M Evans \_\_\_\_\_ ( Headteacher)