

Information for Parents: *Please see Mrs Kennedy for all the information below.*

Parent Advice Workshops:

School can sign post parents for benefit advice who are experiencing problems with their benefits or change of benefits.

Parenting Course: Solihull

Mrs. Kennedy can arrange Solihull workshops each Friday for parents experiencing any difficulties related to your child's behaviour.

Maths and English for Adults:

If we have a significant amount of interest, we can offer free Maths and English courses to our families., in our SPACE building. Could you please inform the office if you are interested?

Twitter: @stcolumbas2014

This is still our school Twitter feed. We will let you know about upcoming trips, activities etc. Parents can also use this service to ask any questions of us.

www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk

Please visit our website. Key information is updated regularly. Our children will be writing their own blogs, keeping 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 Coordinator is Mrs Oprey.

Diary dates:

WB 14th September 2015: Year 5 and Year 6 swimming.

Friday 2nd October 2015: Bishop Tom Williams to visit the school.

Wednesday 7th October 2015: Year 6 Class Assembly

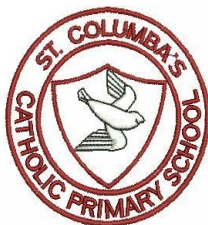
WB 5th October 2015: Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 swimming.

WB 12th October 2015: Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 swimming.

Thursday 22nd October 2015: Children break up at 2pm for half term.

Friday 23rd October 2015: Staff training day.

Miss M Evans _____ (Headteacher)



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11.09.15

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below some items of news:

Attendance:

Class	Percentage	Place	Class	Percentage	Place
Reception	100%	1st	Year 3	89.1%	4th
Year 1	94.7%	2nd	Year 4	97.9%	2nd
Year 2	92.1%	3rd	Year 5	97.1%	3rd
			Year 6	98.6%	1st

Attendance:

Our school target is 96%; as you can see **Reception, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** have reached this target. They will be rewarded with extra play today.

Can I please remind you that school **cannot authorise** any holidays. If children are taken on holiday during term time, parents will be fined.

Swimming Dates:

Year 5 and 6 children have been thoroughly enjoying their swimming lessons.

All classes, from Year 1 to Year 2, will go swimming this term. The Juniors will go for 2 weeks; Mon to Thurs and Year 1 and 2 will do 1 week; Mon to Thurs. Please see overleaf for further details. Please be aware that swimming is a statutory lesson.

Year 6 residential:

Once again we will be offering our Year 6 children the opportunity to attend a 3 day and 2 night residential. We have provisionally booked for May 2016 but will be inviting parents to a meeting on **Wednesday 16th September at 2:30pm** to ensure we have your interest and support.

After school clubs:

From Monday, we will be offering **3 after school clubs**, free of charge. **Year 6**, boys and girls, will be invited to **Football** each Wednesday after school, until 4:15pm. **Year 5**, boys and girls, will be invited to Gymnastics each Tuesday after school, until 4:15pm.

Junior children will be invited to 'Glee Club' on Tuesday until 4pm.

Next half term these will change and we will offer opportunities to other classes.

Dinner money:

School dinners are free to every Infant child, from Reception class to Year 2. This is due to a Government scheme. Once your child enters Juniors, they need to pay for a lunch, if they are not entitled to free school meals. Miss Lorraine will send reminder letters to any parent who has not paid to ensure you do not fall behind with payments. Please contact her if you are unsure.

