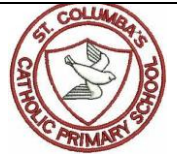


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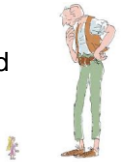
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**Deputy Headteacher:** Mrs V Oprey

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a brand new school year. The staff and children are really excited to get started. Your children look so smart and are a real credit to you all. The staff have been working hard to ensure that the school is an exciting and vibrant place for our children to learn in. We will begin the year by celebrating Roald Dahl Week. When the children entered the school this morning, they were surprised to see clues from a special visitor!



Please find below some items of news:

## **Roald Dahl Week:**



Next week will be dedicated to the work of Roald Dahl. Bedtime Reading is on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm.** The children are invited to come along in costume or bring a prop. **On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September,** we will have a Movie Afternoon. Again, the children are invited to wear a costume or bring a prop. Please do not go to any expense, the teachers will be helping to make props through the week. We ask that the children bring in **50p or £1.00 for a family.** This money will go towards School Levy.

## **Attendance:**



Attendance will continue to be a school priority this year, as we all work together to reach our school target of **96%.** The incentive for the children this year will be a **Party /Soft Play Bus.** Any children reaching **100%** between **today** and **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December,** will be invited onto the bus, which will be stationed on the SPACE car park.

## **Staff:**



We would like to welcome Mr Mitchell to our new staff team. He will be the Year 3 teacher. He is very welcome and has already made a wonderful impression.

## **Twitter and Website:**

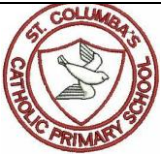
Please visit our website on [www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk](http://www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk) Key information is updated regularly. Our children regularly write their own blogs in order to keep you informed of the work they have been doing in class. The Twitter account is @stcolumbas2014

## **Child Protection:**

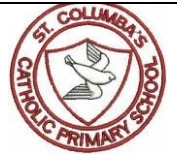
Our Child Protection Co-ordinator is Miss M Evans. Our Deputy Child Protection Co-ordinator is Mrs Oprey

**Calendar of Events:** Please find attached a whole school overview of events; we will endeavour to keep to these dates; but will inform parents immediately if there is a change. There will also be reminders of dates in the weekly newsletter.

Much thanks,



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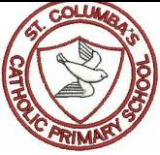
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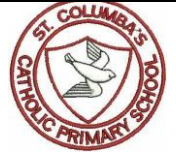
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<u>Calendar of Events</u>	Attendance		
	Reception	Percentage	Graded
	Year 1		
	Year 2		
	Year 3		
	Year 4		
	Year 5		
	Year 6		
	Whole School		
			<p><b><u>WINNERS!</u></b></p> <p>This year, the award for best classes attendance goes to <b>Year...</b></p> <p>Extra play for them next week. Well done!</p>
	 <p><i>We are monitoring attendance throughout the year and would like to remind parents that holidays in term time are <b>not authorised</b> by school. Please make every effort to book holidays during half terms.</i></p>		



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*Next year's term dates are on the school website along with our school Attendance policy.*