



St Columba's Catholic Primary School

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

Attendance:

Class	Percentage	Place	Class	Percentage	Place
Reception	93.2%	3rd	Year 3	97%	2nd
Year 1	97.4%	1st	Year 4	97%	2nd
Year 2	96.6%	2nd	Year 5	97.5%	1st
			Year 6	96.7%	4th

Our school target is **96%**; as you can see **All classes, except Reception class** have reached this target and will get extra play. We have started the Cinema initiative again for 100% attenders.

School shoes:

As a reminder, all children must abide by the school's uniform policy; which includes **NO trainers** or **designer** shoes.

£1.00 Party boxes:

Will be on sale 21st January 2016.

School nurse:

The school nurse is still available on the first Thursday of every month for drop in sessions. Her next visit will be **Thursday 4th February**; she can assist with any health queries you may have about your child.

Segways and electric scooters:

Please can parents not bring these to the school gates; as you know there is already a very narrow pavement area for our children to exit the school safely; these items are becoming a safe guarding concern for our children?

A visit from Bullybusters:

We take any allegations of bullying very seriously. Our school policy states: '*bullying is **deliberately** hurtful behaviour **repeated** over a period of time, which may be verbal (including racism), physical, social or psychological . This also includes any form of cyber bullying*'. Today our visitors will encourage our children to speak out if they feel that they are being bullied or have seen bullying in our school.

Information for Parents: *Please see Miss Lorraine 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

Miss Lorraine 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 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 Coordinator is Mrs Oprey.

Diary dates:

Date and time	Event
Monday 11th January 2016	Bullybusters in school
Tuesday 12th January 2016	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight check
Tuesday 19th January 2016	Reception Hand Hygiene
Wednesday 27th January 2016	Year 4 class assembly
Tuesday 2nd February 2016	Year 6 trip to Maritime Museum
Tuesday 9th February 2016	Safer Internet Day
Week beginning 15th February 2016	Half Term
Monday 22nd February 2016	Children return to school.
Wednesday 2nd March 2106	Year 2 class assembly
Thursday 3rd March 2016	World Bok day
Tuesday 8th March and Wednesday 9th March 2016	Parents Evening
Friday 25th March and Monday 28th March 2016	Easter weekend
Friday 1st April 2016	End of term

Miss M Evans _____ (Headteacher)