



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 **no** classes have reached this target.

On a positive note, most classes **improved** upon their percentage last week, with the exception of Year 4 and Year 5.

Class	Percentage	Place	Class	Percentage	Place
<i>Reception</i>	92.5%	2nd	<i>Year 3</i>	93.6%	1st
<i>Year 1</i>	91.4%	3rd	<i>Year 4</i>	87.5%	3rd
<i>Year 2</i>	95.4%	1st	<i>Year 5</i>	82.8%	4th
			<i>Year 6</i>	92.5%	2nd

In order to clarify the any issues regarding attendance or persistent lateness, I have attached the letter that was sent out to parents from Mr Murphy, on 21st March 2016, as well as A Guide for Parents, from the Authority.

School closure:

I want to express my sincerest gratitude to all of our families for their support, patience and understanding last week, during the flood.

Text service:

We are now offering a text service to parents. The school office have sent out some updated contact sheets, could you please complete them, even if the information is unchanged?

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.

£1.00 party box:

Party boxes will be available this Wednesday 15th June 2016, at the cost of £1.00. Can you please inform the office, if your child usually has a packed lunch. but would like to have a have a party box?

Children leaving school early:

Please note that children must only be picked up early from school for **emergencies**. If your child does have an **emergency medical appointment** you must produce an **appointment card**, you will then be asked to sign your child out, with a valid explanation.

There are **237 pupils** in school and the school office is a very busy place, it is unreasonable and unmanageable to ask for children to be picked up early, unless there is an exceptional circumstance.

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:

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

Miss M Evans _____ (Headteacher)

