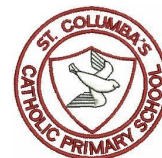


ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

17TH OCTOBER 2016

Every day last week we achieved the school target of 10 absences a day or less. Thank you so much for all of your support. This year we will be celebrating any child that has an attendance of **98%+**. They will all have a go on a **Party Bus** on **Wednesday 14th December**.

Half term: School will close at the **normal time**,

this **Thursday 20th October**.

ATTENDANCE *Did your child's class do well?* **P.T.O. to find out.**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	6	5	2	10

Its "Cool to be in School"

ZIG ZAG LINES

There are still a small amount of parents that park on the zig zag lines; on the pavement in between the entrance and exit of the school car park. This is extremely dangerous for our children, as drivers coming into or out of the school cannot see our children crossing that path.

Please stop before an accident happens.

Please visit our website on www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk Key information is updated regularly. Our children regularly manage their own blogs in order to keep you informed of the work they have been doing in class. **The Twitter account is @stcolumbas2014**

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

Child Protection:

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TUESDAYS	GLEE/CHOIR	JUNIORS	4.00 p.m.
	MULTI SPORTS	Y3/4	4.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS	GUITAR	SELECTED CHILDREN	3.30 p.m.
	FOOTBALL	Y5/6	4.00 p.m.
THURSDAYS	DRAMA	JUNIORS	4.00 p.m.

ECO CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE EACH LUNCHTIME

Please note: We shall be offering After School Clubs to our Infant children in the Spring Term, when the nights are lighter.

Calendar of Events

- Year 1 and Year 2 Swimming 17th October to 20th October & 31st October to 3rd November
- Year 6 Class assembly Thursday 20th October
(Please note change from school calendar due to clash with swimming)
- Break up for half term Thursday 20th October at normal time

School dinners:

It is 'Best of the U.K. National School dinner week beginning 31st October.
Meals will be £1.00 each.

ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96%-97%	Under 96%
<u>Exceeding target</u>	<u>On target</u>	<u>Below target</u>



	PERCENTAGE	GRADED
Reception	95.7%	
Year 1	99%	
Year 2	93.8%	
Year 3	97.2%	
Year 4	94.4%	
Year 5	95.7%	
Year 6	95.7%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	96%	

WINNERS!
This week, the award for best class attendance goes to **Year 1 99%**
Extra play for them next week.
Well done!

