



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
<i>Reception</i>	92.9%	3rd	<i>Year 3</i>	93.4%	2nd
<i>Year 1</i>	93.4%	2nd	<i>Year 4</i>	90.4%	3rd
<i>Year 2</i>	95.9%	1st	<i>Year 5</i>	89.4%	4th
			<i>Year 6</i>	93.8%	1st

Unfortunately this week no classes have reached the target of 96%; we have had some children off ill with viral infections. Hopefully next week they will all be back to full fitness.

School nurse:

The school nurse will be in school for any drop in sessions this **Thursday 4th February** ; she can assist with any health queries you may have about your child. She will be available at 9am, please ask at the school office for her.

Medical/ Dental appointments:

Whilst I fully appreciate that it can be difficult to get dentist appointments; could you please plan any routine appointments for after school? The school office is a very busy place; particularly at the start and end of every day. In the case of emergencies, parents must produce an appointment card in order to authorise the absence.

Sainsbury's vouchers:

We are now collecting these vouchers in school.

Reading Quality Mark:

As you know, we all work together to promote a love of reading throughout our school. This Monday we will be hoping to be accredited with a Reading Quality Mark to recognise this. I will keep you informed of the outcome.

Year 6 parents:

This was a very important meeting for all Year 6 parents and carers regarding the new statutory tests for our children this year. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like further information, please contact the school office to make an appointment,

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:

This week we will be opening an updated Twitter account

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
Tuesday 2nd February 2016	Year 6 trip to Maritime Museum
Friday 5th February 2016	Celebration of Chinese New Year
Tuesday 9th February 2016	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th February 2016	French Day
Week beginning 15th February 2016	Half Term
Monday 22nd February 2016	Children return to school for 'Pride of Britain' week
Thursday 25th February	9:15am Junior Mass 10am Infant service at Church
Wednesday 2nd March 2106	Year 2 class assembly
Thursday 3rd March 2016	World Bok day. Bedtime Reading at 4pm
Tuesday 8th March and Wednesday 9th March 2016	Parents Evening
Tuesday 22nd March	Easter service in Church
Friday 25th March and Monday 28th March 2016	Easter weekend
Friday 1st April 2016	End of term

Miss M Evans _____ (Headteacher)