



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 **only Year 2** have reached this target and will be given extra play. This is a very disappointing week!

Class	Percentage	Place	Class	Percentage	Place
Reception	92%	3rd	Year 3	90%	4th
Year 1	95.2%	2nd	Year 4	91.3%	3rd
Year 2	96%	1st	Year 5	93.1%	2nd
			Year 6	93.3%	1st

We also set a target for the number of children absent each day, which is **10**; after such a wonderful week last week, this is very concerning.

<u>Number of children absent each day</u>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16	8	11	14	15

Holidays during term time:

Despite the recent High Court ruling; the Local Authority advice is for Headteachers **NOT** to authorise holidays in term time.

First Holy Communion Children:

Fourteen of our Year 4 children will make their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this Thursday. They, and their siblings, will go straight to Church. After the service, the siblings will return to school, while the Holy Communion children will go to the SPACE building to have their photographs taken, and then have a party. They will be joined in the afternoon by their class mates for a disco.

End of half term:

The children break up for half term this **Thursday 26th May at 2pm**; they return to school on **Monday 6th June**.

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.

Year 1 assembly:

We are looking forward to our Year 1 assembly tomorrow at 10am, the title is 'Holidays and Holy days'.

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 26th May 2016	First Holy Communions Children break up for half term at 2pm
Friday 27th May 2016	INSET day
Monday 6th June 2016	Children return to school.
Tuesday 7th June 2016	Year 4 school trip
Thursday 9th June 2016	St Columba's Day
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)