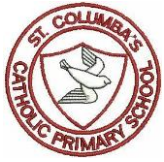


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Headteacher: Miss M Evans

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs V Oprey

6.09.17

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a brand new school year. The staff and children are really excited to get started. Your children look so smart and are a real credit to you all. I look forward to once again working together this year, in order to give our children the best possible education, opportunities and outcomes.

Our primary **mission** is to follow Jesus as our example, as we **hold his hand** and **love, learn** and **grow** together. We can do this by working to the **best** of our ability; **embracing** our **differences** and following the **Gospel Values**.

The vision that we hold for our school is to: discover and use our **talents**, to not allow any **barriers** to stop us achieving our goals and to believe that we can reach our **dreams**.

Attendance:

Attendance will continue to be a school priority this year, as we all work together to reach our school target of **96%**. Unfortunately we fell short of this last year and are still not at the national average. Details of new initiatives will follow next week.

The school day starts **at 8:55 am**; the children immediately start their **learning**. Please help us to ensure that they are ready for the day with **reading** books, **homework** and **PE kits**.

Staff:

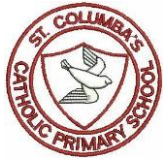
We would like to welcome **Miss Howell, new Reception teacher** and **Miss Rainford, Administration Officer**, to our new staff team. They are both very welcome and we hope that they will be extremely happy here.

Keeping you informed

Please visit our website on www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk Key information is updated regularly. Take a look at the **blogs**; they will keep you informed of all the work that your child is doing in school each week. We also provide a **texting** service.

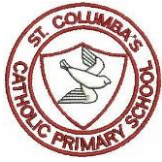
Child Protection:

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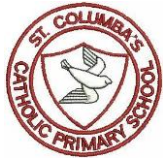
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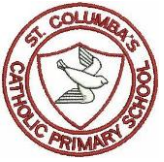
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<u>Dates for your diary:</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>Thursday 5th October 2017</u>	<u>Year 3</u> class assembly
<u>Friday 20th October 2017</u>	Break for half term
<u>Monday 30th October 2017</u>	Children return to school
<u>Thursday 2nd November 2017</u>	<u>Year 4</u> class assembly
<u>W/B 13th November 2017</u>	Parents Evening
<u>Thursday 14th December 2017</u>	<u>Infant</u> Christmas Play
<u>Friday 15th December 2017</u>	Christmas parties
<u>Thursday 21st December 2017</u>	Break for Christmas 2pm
<u>Tuesday 9th January 2018</u>	Children return
<u>Thursday 1st February 2018</u>	<u>Year 6</u> class assembly
<u>Friday 9th February 2018</u>	Break for half term
<u>Monday 19th February 2018</u>	Children return to school
<u>W/B 26th February 2018</u>	Parents Evening
<u>Thursday 8th March 2018</u>	<u>Year 2</u> class assembly
<u>Wednesday 28th March 2018</u>	<u>Year 5</u> Easter presentation
<u>Wednesday 28th March 2018</u>	Break for Easter 2pm
<u>Tuesday 17th April 2018</u>	Children return to school
<u>W/B 14th May 2018</u>	<u>Year 6 SATs</u> week
<u>Thursday 24th May 2018</u>	Break for half term
<u>Monday 4th June 2018</u>	Children return to school
<u>Thursday 7th June 2018</u>	<u>Year 1</u> class assembly
<u>Thursday 28th June 2018</u>	<u>Reception</u> class assembly
<u>Monday 16th July 2018</u>	Reports out to parents.
<u>Wednesday 18th July 2018</u>	<u>Year 6</u> End of Year 6 play.
<u>Friday 20th July 2018</u>	Prize Giving
<u>Tuesday 24th July 2018</u>	<u>Year 6</u> Leaving assembly
<u>Wednesday 25th July 2018</u>	Break for Summer 2pm



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