



Weekly Note

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After School Clubs

After School Clubs resume next **Monday 12th September**. The cost of the Clubs is £3 per child, per week for all children in Reception to P7, and this grants access to all the activities taking place during that week. Families with more than one child at the school will pay £2 per child, per week. Please send in your payment on a Monday, in an envelope clearly marked. A timetable of this term's activities is attached.

Active Angels Mother and Toddler Group

The Active Angels mother and toddler group resumed its activities on **Thursday 8th September**. Active Angels runs every Thursday morning 10am-12pm. All welcome to attend.

School Drop Off in the Morning

We would ask that all parents who bring their children to school in the morning before 9am ensure that they go straight to the assembly hall. **No children should be left in school before 8.10am.**

School Collection in the afternoon

Children in R/P1/P2 should be collected from the school hall at 2pm. Please ensure your child is collected promptly at this time. Any children from Reception to P2 who are staying after school must pay to attend a club as all staff are engaged in School Clubs. Please see the enclosed timetable for activities available. P3 children finish at 3pm and can be collected from outside with their class teacher. Please ensure prompt collection of the children as this helps the after school clubs run more smoothly.

Reminder: Year Long Permission Notes

Please ensure to return the Year Long Permission Slips by the end of this week. The notes are available for download on our school's website www.stcolumbasps.net in the Weekly Newsletter section.

School Website and Facebook

Please note that all weekly notes and permission notes are available on our school's website in the Weekly Newsletter section. If your child is absent on a Monday please make sure to download a copy of the weekly note from the website. You can also follow our Facebook page St. Columba's Primary School for all the latest updates – search @BT472QSCPS or St. Columba's Primary School on Facebook.

Free School Meals

Can WE remind all parents who are entitled to Free School Meals to PLEASE apply for their funded place. A schools free meal allocation can have a significant impact to our school budget allocation so even if you don't wish to use the free dinner scheme please register and apply so the correct data and funding is applied to our school. Thank you!

You can apply online at: <http://www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to/>

School Milk Scheme – Deadline TOMORROW

Our next school milk scheme starts on **Monday 12th September 2016.**

Each pupil pays 20p per day, which entitles him or her to one third of a pint of milk each day. Anyone wishing to join or leave the scheme should let the school secretary know by returning the attached slip.

The cost of milk **up to the Christmas Break is £12.**

Milk Notes MUST be returned BY WEDNESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER at the very latest to ensure your child has milk on Monday. Please note that late orders cannot be accepted.

Reception children will receive milk free of charge, but please fill in and return the enclosed reply slip anyway.

Please find the reply slip at the end of this note.

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MILK

I wish my child / children to receive milk up to Wednesday 21st December 2016.

I enclose payment of £12 per child

My child is in the Reception class and can receive free milk.

Signed