



ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

YSGOL GYNRADD ALBERT

8TH JULY 2022

Phased rollout of Primary Free School Meals for the youngest children from September 2022 onwards : Vale of Glamorgan Council

From the new Autumn term 5 September 2022 onwards all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be offered Free School Meals. This is an important step in reaching the shared ambition of ensuring no child goes hungry while in school.

In response to the current rising cost-of-living, Welsh Government and the Vale of Glamorgan Council together with Big Fresh Catering Limited are committed to implementing this scheme quickly and would ask for your patience as we build catering capacity to ensure a successful phased implementation and work towards a whole school roll-out over the next three years.

Vale of Glamorgan and Big Fresh Catering are working with the Welsh Government to develop a process for you to be able to request a free meal for your child/children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from September, trying to avoid any unnecessary burden for you. It is hoped that **further information will follow by the end of term.**

Please rest assured that if your child is currently in receipt of free school meals and/or any other associated benefits, these will **not** be affected.

Proposed INSET Days 22/23

1. Monday 5th September 2022
2. Tuesday 6th September 2022
3. Friday 23rd December 2022
4. TBC
5. TBC - This date is to be arranged for the Summer Term following consultation with the Penarth cluster of schools.
6. Monday 24th July 2023



Introducing Summer of Fun 2022



The Vale of Glamorgan Council have partnered with a range of community organisations to create a fun-filled summer programme, packed with free activities for young people aged up to 25

The programme is funded by Welsh Government and aims to support the wellbeing of children and young people to continue their recovery from the Covid restrictions of the last two years, with the added benefit of supporting families with the costs of activities over the summer holidays.

Check out the schedule at <https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/summeroffun>

Vale Support Hub, Thursday 14th July 2022, 10am-1pm @ Barry Job Centre, 9 Holton Road, Barry.

Please come along and speak with a wide range of organisations who can provide face-to-face advice and support with: Housing, benefits, finances, training, learning, employment, childcare, mental-health and wellbeing etc

ParentPay Accounts

As we head towards the end of the school year, please check your ParentPay accounts are cleared as soon as possible. Thank you.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2022/2023

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School Days
		Begin	End		
Autumn 2022	Mon 5 Sept 2022	Monday 31 Oct 2022	Friday 4 Nov 2022	Friday 23 Dec 2022	75
Spring 2023	Monday 9 Jan 2023	Monday 20 Feb 2023	Friday 24 Feb 2023	Friday 31 Mar 2023	55
Summer 2023	Monday 17 April 2023	Monday 29 May 2023	Friday 2 Jun 2023	*Monday 24 July 2023	64
				TOTAL	195

Monday 5th September and *Monday 24th July 2023 will be designated INSET days for all LEA Maintained Schools. *It is intended that this INSET Day will either be taken on Monday 24th July 2023 or at an alternative time for example in the form of twilight sessions.

All schools will be closed on Monday 1st May 2023 for the May Day Bank Holiday.



