



ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to all our children, families and staff. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some special time together. It has been lovely to see the children returning to school with their smiles, enthusiasm and excitement for the year ahead.

As many of you will know, I am delighted to be joining the school as your new Headteacher. I feel incredibly privileged to be taking on this role and am looking forward to getting to know our children, families and the wider school community. Although I am new to the role, I am committed to building on the many strengths of our school and working closely with everyone to ensure that our children are happy, safe and able to achieve their very best.

We have an exciting year ahead, and I look forward to working in partnership with you to make it a successful and memorable one for every child. Thank you in advance for your continued support—I am very much looking forward to the journey together. Wishing everyone a happy, positive and successful start to the new school year!

Mr D. Bennett

The remaining **INSET Days** for this academic year are below:

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 5th February 2027 *Penarth Cluster Joint INSET Day

Friday 28th May 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027



Parent/Carer Contact Details

The school sends out a great deal of information via email. Please ensure that we have your most up-to-date email address/contact numbers.

Thank you.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2026/2027

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School Days
		Begin	End		
Autumn 2026	Tue 1 Sept 2026	Monday 26 Oct 2026	Friday 30 Oct 2026	Friday 18 Dec 2026	74
Spring 2027	Monday 4 Jan 2027	Monday 8 Feb 2027	Friday 12 Feb 2027	Friday 19 Mar 2027	50
Summer 2027	Monday 5 April 2027	Monday 31 May 2027	Friday 4 Jun 2027	*Tuesday 20 July 2027	71
TOTAL					195

- ii) **Tue 1 Sept 2026, *Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 July 2027** will be designated INSET days for **all** LEA Maintained Schools. The remaining two INSET days to be taken will be at the discretion of each individual school following appropriate consultation with staff. ***It is intended that these INSET Days will either be taken on Mon 19 & Tue 20 July 2027 or at an alternative time for example in the form of twilight sessions.**

All schools will be closed on **Monday 3 May 2027** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Significant dates: Christmas Friday 25 December 2026
 Easter Good Friday 26 March 2027
 Easter Monday 29 March 2027
 May Bank Holidays Monday 3 May 2027
 Monday 31 May 2027

Miss school...
MISS OUT

Punctuality and attendance are very important. Please can children be in school by **8.50am**, gates will be shut at **9am**. If your child is late for school, they must enter via the main entrance and report to the school office so that they can be marked on the register and their dinner preference logged.

A polite reminder that we don't authorise any holiday requests during term time, except where there are exceptional and extenuating circumstances.

School Prospectus 2026/27

All parents and carers can access the school prospectus via our website [see link below].

Please ensure you refer to it for all relevant information e.g. **school uniform / bags** etc.

[Documents | Albert Primary](#)

School Dinners at Albert

I'm pleased to be able to let you know that the kitchen at school will be fully operational as of **Monday 7th September**. I appreciate the frustration of the delay in getting the works completed for the start of term. It certainly hasn't been ideal for pupils starting back and I apologise for any issues this may have caused. Please see the attached menu from Big Fresh – next week will be the Week 2 menu.



Menu Sept 26

150 Year Celebrations



Friday 18th September marks the official 150 Year Anniversary of Albert Primary School. The children have continued their learning around this momentous event in the school's history and will culminate in a tea party on Friday 18th September within school. **This will be just for pupils rather than the wider school community.** As part of the celebrations, we'd like all children, from Reception to Year 6, to come to school dressed in Victorian clothing (see below). Further information regarding the day will be provided by your child's class teacher.

Class Information

Shortly, your child's class teacher will be sending information out regarding the upcoming term. This will contain key information around learning and events within that class.



P.E. Days

Please see below the PE days for your child. Can all children come to school in their PE kit on this day.

Class	Please wear PE kit to school
Reception	Tuesday (to start in January)
Y1S	Tuesday
Y1M/M	Thursday
Y2MtM	Thursday
Y2B/M	Tuesday
Y3M	Wednesday
Y3B/G	Wednesday
Y4R	Wednesday
Y4H	Thursday
Y5 H/I	Wednesday
Y5P	Tuesday
Y6T	Thursday
Y6F	Wednesday



Nyrsio Ysgol | School Nursing
BIP Caerdydd a'r Fro i Cardiff & Vale UHB

SN contact numbers

EAST Cardiff School Nursing Team: 029 218 33114

WEST Cardiff School Nursing Team: 029 218 32204

VALE School Nursing Team: 014 467 04114

School Nursing Team/immunisation email: Cavuhbschoolnursing@wales.nhs.uk

 [ICAV_SNTEAM](https://twitter.com/ICAV_SNTEAM)

Useful Information



ERIC - Contenance

eric.org.uk



Wellbeing

cavyoungwellbeing.wales



Neurodevelopmental Service

cavyoungneurodevelopment.wales



Healthier Families

nhs.uk/healthier-families



Sleep & Mental Health

nhs.uk/every-mind-matters



Keeping me well

keepingmewell.com



Parent Line



Give them time



Free practical tips and expert advice
for all your parenting challenges
gov.wales/parenting-give-it-time



Cardiff Family Gateway



The Gateway provides information, advice
and assistance on a wide range of topics and
enquiry areas such as money advice, housing,
welfare benefits, child behaviour, child care,
school attendance, health and well-being,
parental support and much more.

cardiffamilies.co.uk
03000 133 133



Need a Dentist?

Cardiffandvale.gds@wales.nhs.uk



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parent line

If you're a parent or carer of a 5-16 Year Old
Text your school nurse on
07312 263178
For confidential advice and support

This will be a text in service for parent to access their school nurse to help with a wide range of health problems. This won't be a diagnostic service but we can give advice on....

Available during school holidays
Available Mon - Fri
8.30am - 4.30pm

emotional wellbeing
sleep day and
healthy night time
eating
soiling wetting
substance misuse
relationships
behaviour bullying
online safety puberty

ChatHealth

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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
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We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.



Supporters of Albert Primary (S.O.A.P) (formally PTA)

We have a very active, enthusiastic and committed S.O.A.P group. There are welcome meetings, information days and many fun events. Please visit their webpage for more information at:

<http://albertrdsoap.wix.com/soap>

E-mail: albertrdsoap@gmail.com