



ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

YSGOL GYNRADD ALBERT

Belonging Together, Growing Together, Succeeding Together

11TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Welcome Back



Welcome to our new families and welcome back to all our returning families. It has been lovely to see everyone back in school after the summer break. The children have settled into their new classes with great enthusiasm.

A big thank you for your support as parents/carers during our first week back in school.

Allergies

A number of children in school have severe allergic reactions to peanuts/nuts. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination and breathing peanuts in the air.

Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to these children by:

Asking children **not** to share their snacks / lunches

Avoiding giving children peanuts in school packed lunches

Avoiding giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads that contain nuts and snack bars containing nuts or labelled 'may contain nut traces' in school packed lunches

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important that all parents can support the suggested measures to help in reducing the risk of allergic reaction to these children.

We thank you for your co-operation.

The remaining INSET Days for next academic year are below:

Friday 25th October 2024

Friday 21st February 2025 *joint cluster schools

Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 21st July 2025



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.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th September : Year 1 Hearing Screening

Tuesday 17th September : Bright Sparks Maths [age9+] Parents Course

Friday 20th September : Year 6 to Cardiff Museum

Thursday 26th September : Year 6 visit to Stanwell

Friday 27th September : SOAP [PTA] AGM & Pizza & Prosecco Welcome Night

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd October—Parent/Carer ‘Meet & Greet’ Meetings with Class Teachers

Wednesday 2nd October : Year 2 Road Safety Course with John Rogers

Wednesday 9th October : ColorFoto Individual / Family Photographs

Wednesday 16th October : School Harvest Service at St Augustine's [Donations to Community Foodbank]

Friday 18th October : Show Racism the Red Card : Wear Red Day

Tuesday 22nd October : Year 6 visit to Cardiff Museum [Family Learning Partnership Event]

Friday 25th October : INSET DAY



Uniform

The turnout of school uniform / colours at the start of this new academic year has been excellent.

Could you please ensure that your child's name is written clearly on their coats, uniform, PE Kit, bags & lunchboxes to assist with identification.

Reminders:

- Children must wear their PE kit to school on the day they have their PE lesson.
- ***Brightly coloured trainers are not part of our uniform so please only wear these on your designated PE day.***

Please see the table below for your child's PE day:

Monday	Yr5RThomas	Yr3MRoche
Tuesday	Yr1THawkins	Yr4RColes
Wednesday	Yr6IFryer Yr5Isaac/Pike	Yr2Morgan/Barrington Yr3Gee/Blyth
Thursday	Yr6CHutchinson	Yr2MMorgan
Friday	Yr4MHolder	Yr1LMorse



*Reception classes participate in learning activities across the week and do not require PE Kit

Our school's nasal flu spray immunisation session [Reception to Year 6]
is scheduled to take place on
14th NOVEMBER 2024



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

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 wetting
soiling substance misuse
relationships
behaviour bullying
online safety puberty



ChatHealth

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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Caerdydd a'r Fro
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

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.

School Attendance

We need you to.....

- Send your child to school on time.
- Ring/Text school early and daily if your child can not attend.
- Avoid holidays in term time.
- Keep school informed of your updated contact number.

We will.....

- Keep you regularly informed of your child's attendance.
- Treat any information you give us in a supportive and sensitive way.
- Welcome your child every day.
- Be happy that you have chosen to give your child the opportunity of the best future.



We understand that sometimes getting your children up and out on time every morning can be difficult, particularly if your child doesn't want to go for some reason.

We know that children who miss even small amounts of education can fall behind quickly and can miss out on so much. Being in school and on time increases learning and social opportunities.

Here are some ways you can help.

If you suspect that your child may be missing school or is unhappy at school, contact the school or the Inclusion Team who can help resolve any difficulties and offer friendly advice.

Make sure your child knows that you do not approve of them missing school for any reason, but be on the alert for any particular reasons for not attending school, like bullying, difficulties with school-work.

Take an interest in your child's education, ask them what they did in school and celebrate their successes and listen to their worries.

If you can't help them, speak to the school and let them know of any difficulties.

Make sure you know the school's attendance policy; every school has one.

If your child is away for other reasons like a doctor's appointment or the dentist, let the school know in advance. Please try and book appointments towards the end of the day.

If your child is absent get in touch with school. Staff will work with you to help improve the situation. It's better to contact us first so that we can make sure steps are taken to help you.

Make sure your child arrives on time to start school.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School Days
		Begin	End		
Autumn 2024	Mon 2 Sept 2024	Monday 28 Oct 2024	Friday 1 Nov 2024	Friday 20 Dec 2024	75
Spring 2025	Monday 6 Jan 2025	Monday 24 Feb 2025	Friday 28 Feb 2025	Friday 11 Apr 2025	65
Summer 2025	Monday 28 April 2025	Monday 26 May 2025	Friday 30 May 2025	*Monday 21 July 2025	55
				TOTAL	195

- i) **Mon 2 Sept 2024 and *Monday 21 July 2025** will be designated INSET days for **all** LEA Maintained Schools. The remaining three INSET days to be taken will be at the discretion of each individual school following appropriate consultation with staff. ***It is intended that this INSET Day will either be taken on Mon 21 July 2025 or at an alternative time for example in the form of twilight sessions.**

All schools will be closed on **Monday 5 May 2025** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Significant dates: Christmas Wednesday 25 December 2024

 Easter Good Friday 18 April 2025

 Easter Monday 21 April 2025

 May Bank Holidays Monday 5 May 2025

 Monday 26 May 2025

