



ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

YSGOL GYNRADD ALBERT

8TH FEBRUARY 2022

INSET DAYS

Friday 18th February 2022

Friday 8th April 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 17th June 2022 [Curriculum for Wales : Joint INSET Day with Cluster Primaries and Stanwell]



Reform of the school year

Governments across the world are looking at the rhythm of the school year to see whether changes can help avoid children “losing” learning during long holidays, ensure a better recovery from the effects of the pandemic and create a structure that works better for teachers and school staff.

Will a change better align with working / family patterns and provide greater opportunities for young people? Will change have an effect on other sectors of the economy and public services, and how could changes help improve learner wellbeing and confidence, and improve recruitment and retention within the school workforce?

The Welsh Government is currently engaging with stakeholders including the education workforce, non-education stakeholders such as employers, specific industries (e.g. tourism) and also children and young people to gather thoughts, ideas and opinions.

One key element of this research and engagement stage are **online surveys** – one for the **education workforce** and one for **young people** (under 18). The more people who have their say, the better the range of ideas and the stronger the research and engagement will be.

Please sit with your child and help them to complete the Young People’s Survey, the link to which can be found below.

Young people’s survey - [School Year Reform Young People Open Link Survey \(snapsurveys.com\)](https://snapsurveys.com)





Safer Internet Week

Join us this week as we celebrate the 19th edition of Safer Internet Day with actions taking place right across the globe. With a theme once again of "Together for a better internet", the day will call upon all stakeholders to join together to make the internet a safer and better place for all, and especially for children and young people.

WISE KIDS is delighted to be working with the Vale of Glamorgan Healthy Schools Team, Education and Families First to offer a free 75 minute workshop for parents of pupils in our schools.

Parenting in a Digital World – Promoting Positive and Safe Internet Use (facilitated on Zoom)

Date: 15th of March (5.30pm to 6.45pm)

This workshop will provide a brief overview of the changing digital landscape and how children and young people use digital media, and the opportunities and challenges these present. It will help parents understand how they can develop their children's critical thinking, digital literacy and wellbeing, in an age-appropriate way so they are better able to use the Internet positively and safely. The workshop will also share practical resources and strategies parents can use to support them in this role.

To register [please use this link](#)