



# ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YSGOL GYNRADD ALBERT

12TH JANUARY 2024

It has been lovely welcoming everyone back to school this week.

This term promises to be action-packed and full of exciting experiences and opportunities for our pupils! We would also like to welcome our new starters in Nursery and also welcome some new pupils that have joined us at the start of this new term.

### Spring Term Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th January - Year 6 Residential : Condoval Hall Briefing Meeting

Monday 5th February - Race Equality Week

**Friday 9th February - Penarth Schools' Cluster INSET DAY—school closed**

**Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

**Monday 19th February - school re-opens**

Friday 1st March - St David's Day [children to wear Welsh colours]

Tuesday 5th March- Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 6th March - Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March - Condoval Hall - Year 6 Residential

Monday 18th March - STEM Week 2024

Friday 22nd March - School closes at 3.30pm for Easter Holiday

Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April 2024 - Easter Holiday

Monday 8th April 2023 - School re-opens for the Summer Term



COMING SOON

Spring Term Class  
Information Sheets  
for Parents/Carers



## ADVICE TO PARENTS & CARERS DURING ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

***Albert Primary School will endeavour to remain open during incidences of bad weather; the decision to open or close will be based on the following factors:***

- Safe access in and around the school,
- All utilities and heating system are working fully,
- Sufficient members of staff being able to attend,
- Sufficient provisions for school meals to be provided; and availability of catering staff.

**The procedures below should be followed only if snow has fallen (not if snow has been forecast).**

**You can check whether the school is open by one of the following methods, before starting your journey to school:**

[www.albertprimary.co.uk](http://www.albertprimary.co.uk)

[www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

- Check the school's TWITTER [X] Account for a message from school.
- A text alert will be sent out to the main contact number for your child

Please **DO NOT** bring your child along to breakfast club until you are absolutely sure the school is open. Please appreciate we will not be able to make a decision in time for the normal start time of the club.

### **If we have had significant snow but the decision has been made to open the school**

Please bring your child to school but ***stay with your child*** to ensure they have accessed the building.

- Sections of the school yard will remain off-limits to parents while covered in snow – during this time please deliver and collect your child from the entrances / exits keeping on the gritted pathways that the caretaker has prepared.

***Please ensure you and your child do not stray from the cleared area.***

- Ensure the school has an up to date emergency number in order to contact you should conditions worsen during the day.

Thank you for your support.



## Remediation of the western boundary wall at Albert Primary School

Contractors will shortly be clearing the area inside their compound, in order to complete the final stages of the boundary wall remediation. This will involve capping slabs to be laid across the top of the wall.

Additional fencing will be placed on site, from the back entrance gate, to allow for this work to be undertaken. Please take extra care when walking around the school site.



### Early Positive Approaches to Support

Are you a parent / caregiver/ grandparent of a child under 5 with significant or complex global developmental delay that is thought to be an emerging disability?

E-PAtS is an 8 week group for families of children (0-5yrs) with emerging learning disabilities. The programme focuses on areas that families need help with such as communication, sleep, behavioural issues and personal well being. E-PAtS is designed to provide support before challenging behaviour has developed, to help build bright futures for children with disabilities and their families.

Delivered free of charge to family carers.

Parents or professionals can refer through the Families First Advice Line: 0800 0327 322

Please see information below:

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