



ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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24TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The pupils have settled into school with great enthusiasm this term and we are especially pleased to see how well Nursery and Reception children have settled into their new school routines.

The school really appreciates your understanding and support during the recent impact on operations as a result of the significant disruptions to our water supply.

In order to continue to receive text alerts to your chosen number and email account please could we ask you to log on to your ParentPay account to check you have updated your contact details with them as well as with the school office.

Dates for the Diary



Wednesday 22nd September - Year 6 Parent / Pupil Remote Internet Safety Lessons

Tuesday 5th October - Year 5 - PC Alex - 'I didn't Think!' - PSE Lesson

Tuesday 12th October - Online TEAMS Parent/Carer 'Meet & Greet' Consultations

Wednesday 13th October - Online TEAMS Parent/Carer 'Meet & Greet' Consultations

Wednesday 13th October - COLORFOTO - Pupil Photographs

Friday 15th October - Year 6 - PC Alex - 'Its your Choice!' PSE Lesson

Thursday 21st October - Vale Super Ambassador's Digital Event

Friday 22nd October - INSET Day [School closed for staff training]

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October - Half Term Holiday

Monday 1st November - School re-opens

Friday 26th November - Year 1 to 6 - Immersion Day

Thursday 2nd December - NHS - proposed Flu Vaccination date [Rec to Year 6]

Friday 17th December - School closes for Christmas Holiday



Stanwell Comprehensive Admissions

The online admissions application window for **Year 7 places for September 2022** begins today **Friday 24th September**.

Year 6 parents/carers - can apply via their website www.stanwell.org from today, Friday 24th September — the closing date is **26th November 2021**.



Parent Governor Elections

There is currently 1 vacancy for a parent governor on the governing body of Albert Primary School.

If you want to become a governor please complete the nomination form on the letter that was emailed to you and return it to your child's school by no later than Tuesday 28 September 2021 at 3.30pm. Any nominations received after this date will not be accepted.

Please note that if there are more nominations received than vacancies, then a ballot will be held. This will be decided by a simple majority. The timescale for any election will be as follows:

Closing date for nomination: Tuesday 28 September 2021

Issue of ballot papers - Tuesday 5 October 2021 (if an election is needed)

Return of ballot papers by: Tuesday 12 October 2021

Pack lunch reminder



Please do not pack nuts in packed lunches or snacks, as there are children in school who have specific food allergies. Could you also ensure that if your child has grapes, please cut them up to prevent a choking hazard. Thank you.

Parking : Car Emissions

Please could we ask that you turn off your car engines when parked at the start and end of the day to reduce car exhaust emissions outside the school. Thank you.



All Wales School Liaison Core Programme 2021/2022

At various times during this academic year, PC Alex, our Community Police Officer, will be attending school to educate our children about some of the challenges that affect our society today through the 'All Wales School Liaison Core Programme / SchoolBeat'. The intention of the Programme is to safeguard all children and young people living in Wales by providing them with current up to date information about the dangers associated with such issues as substance use and misuse, domestic abuse, bullying, anti-social behaviour, internet safety, mobile phone usage and community cohesion.

The SCPOs are trained to deliver lessons on the themes of substance misuse, personal safety, safeguarding and behaviour and community to a best practice educational standard that is welcomed by schools. In addition to their professional training as Police Officers they support schools in many ways through supportive policing; dealing with incidents using the School Crime Beat policy and offering restorative resolutions including restorative conferencing when required.

Children and young people are often innocent of these issues or the potential for breaking the law. So it is important that children are provided with accurate up to date information by specialists to ensure they are able to make correctly informed decisions.

If you have any questions regarding this Programme please speak to your child's class teacher or find out more via <https://schoolbeat.cymru>.



Please continue to check our website to access up-to-date information /
copies of newsletters / documents and parent & carer support links.