



ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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14TH JUNE 2024

Staffing Update

Mrs Laura McNicol, currently teaching in Year 3, will be leaving us at the end of the Summer Term to start her maternity leave, planning to return later next year. We all pass on our best wishes to her and her family.

I also write to inform you that Miss Bronwen Morgan will be leaving us to take on a new exciting venture at the end of this term. I am also delighted to share with you that she is getting married on 6th July 2024. On behalf of the school I would like to pass on our congratulations and thank Miss Morgan for her commitment and dedication to the children at Albert Primary School over the past nine years.

Mrs Helen Cross [Learning Support], who is currently on a two-year secondment with Cardiff Council, will be taking up a permanent role with them as an Early Years and Disability Transition Worker from September.

The school will be recruiting over the next few weeks to cover these vacancies and we shall inform you of the outcome on completion of the recruitment process.

Protecting Your Family : A Parents Guide to Cybersecurity

Through working with colleagues in policing at the Regional Cyber Crime Team, the Local Authority has been able to secure 3 on-line sessions for parents and staff on Eventbrite .

The dates and times being 19th July 2024 12.00pm / 24th July 2024 10.00am / 31st July 2024 3.30pm

Here's the link to register for the for the 3 webinars:

[Protecting Your Family Online: A Parent's Guide to Cybersecurity Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

This is a free event, set up and run by the policing Regional Organised Crime Unit.

Inset Days Update 2024/25

The school will be closed on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September for staff training. Please put in your diaries that the first day of school for pupils will be Wednesday 4th September 2024 with the exception of Nursery & Reception Starters who will be informed via letter of their individual start dates.



Dates for the Diary

Saturday 15th June - SOAP Football Festival [at Fairfield Primary]



Monday 17th June - Travel to School Survey

Tuesday 18th June : Progression Step 2 [Yrs 1,2 & 3] visit to Barry Island

Wednesday 19th June : Progression Step 2 [Yrs 1,2 & 3] visit to Barry Island

Wednesday 19th June - Year 6 pupils Transition Day to Stanwell

Friday 21st June - Visit to Barry Island [Nursery]

Friday 21st June - Year 4 visit to the Royal Mint

Monday 24th / Tuesday 25th June - BulliesOut Workshops [Years 2,4&5]

Wednesday 26th June - Year 5 Indian Market

Friday 28th June - End of Year Reports distributed

Thursday 27th June - Year 4 Craft Bazaar

Tuesday 2nd July - Reception Class Visits

Tuesday 2nd July - Y6 Bowling : Belle Vue Bowling Green

Thursday 4th July - Year 5 'Enterprise Event' @ Stanwell

Friday 5th July - SOAP {PTA} Summer Fayre

Wednesday 3rd July - Proposed IMMERSION DAY with 2023/24 classes

Monday 8th July - Year 6 Expressive Arts Workshop : 'Frozen'

Friday 12th July - Proposed Reception Class Summer Activity Day

Monday 15th July - Progression Step 3 'Aladdin' [at Stanwell Comprehensive]

Tuesday 16th July - Progression Step 3 'Aladdin' [at Stanwell Comprehensive]

Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly [am : Tabernacle Church] / Leavers' Party [pm]

Friday 19th July - School closes for Summer Holidays



Spare Clothes Donations

We are very short of spare clothing for the children in Nursery and Reception. If you are having a sort out at home and have any spare P.E. kit, shorts, and joggers aged 3/4/5, we would be very grateful for any donations.



Sunscreen and Sun Safety



Sunburn increases your risk of skin cancer. Sunburn does not just happen on holiday. You can burn in the UK, even when it is cloudy.

To protect children in the sun, make sure to:

- Encourage children to spend time in the shade between 11am and 3pm
- Never allow children to burn
- Ensure they are wearing suitable clothing and sunglasses
- Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going out

Know your sunscreen! When buying sunscreen make sure to read the label. Ensure your sunscreen is at least a factor 30 to protect against UVB and has at least 4-star UVA protection.

Did you know? Sunscreen has an expiry date, make sure to check this before applying.

Garden Safety



There are several potential hazards in the garden that parents/guardians need to be aware of to ensure a safe place for children to play.

- Trampolines – As a rule, there should only be one child on a trampoline at any time. Most accidents happen when there two or more people are on a trampoline.
- Gardening Equipment – Lock Garden tools away and never leave electrical equipment plugged in when not in use. Keep weed chemicals and fertilizers out of reach of young children and always in their original containers.
- BBQs – Barbeques can stay hot for a long time after they have been used. All barbeques produce carbon monoxide which is fine outdoors but is deadly in an enclosed space. Never take a lit or smouldering barbeque inside a house, tent, or caravan.

Water Safety



Tips from South Wales Fire & Rescue Service on keeping safe around water during hot weather:

Water claims the lives of more than 50 children a year in the UK. Underestimating the dangers of water can have tragic consequences,

- Water can still be cold in summertime, so beware of cold-water shock.
- Water levels can be lower due to sustained dry spells, so do not dive into unfamiliar water.
- Reservoirs and quarries are usually not safe places to swim, unless authorised. Visit Welsh Water's guidance on reservoirs
- If in danger, float to live, do not enter the water to rescue someone or a pet – call 999 immediately if there is danger to life.
- In the event of danger in the water, if inland – ask for the fire service. At the coast – ask for the coastguard.
- Respect the water. Whatever your activity and your ability, the water can always catch you out. It is easy to underestimate its power.
- Do not ignore safety advice, special flags and notices that warn you of any dangers. Know what each sign means and what they are telling you to do.
- Never swim alone as if you get into danger in open water, there is someone who can get help. Children should always be accompanied by an adult.
- Anything below 15°C is defined as cold water and seriously affects breathing, as well as movement. The average UK sea temperature ranges from just 12 degrees. Rivers are colder than that, even in the summer. The risk of cold-water shock is significant most of the year.



Get up to date

Health Info

Summer holidays are a great time for children to become up to date with their routine appointments with opticians and dentists. Children under 16 years old are entitled to an NHS funded eye test, and children under 18 years old are entitled to free NHS dental services.

parent line

If you're a parent or carer of a 5-11 Year Old
Text your school nurse on
07312 263178
For confidential advice and support

Available during school holidays




Vale Nature Festival Photography Competition

How to Enter

Help us celebrate #ValeNature and share your best images for a chance to win a selection of prizes and feature in the festival!

Share your photographs that reflect 'connections' in nature

Select a category below and send up to 3 images using the subject heading 'Vale Nature Festival Photo Comp' to:
valelnp@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Categories(ages)
Under 11
11-18
18 and over

One winner will be selected from each category

Prize package includes a wildlife camera, ID equipment and resources, and photography book

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Tuesday 25 June

VALE NATURE FESTIVAL
Sunday 7 July, 11 - 4
Porthkerry Country Park
Barry









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