

ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Belonging Together, Growing Together, Succeeding Together

20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Albert Primary: Vision and Values

At Albert Primary we value everyone's uniqueness, embrace their qualities and support them to be the best version of themselves. We aim to promote a 'sense of belonging', where everyone is included, respected, feels safe to make mistakes; a vision that allows us to thrive and grow. (be here, be you, belong!).

Last year, all stakeholders were involved in creating our new school mission statement that reflects our vision: to create a sense of belonging where everyone is respected, feels safe and ready to learn, allowing us to thrive and grow as inquisitive, creative, independent learners.

This is reflected in our new strapline....

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Perthyn Gyda'n Gilydd, Tyfu Gyda'n Gilydd, Llwyddo Gyda'n Gilydd

Thank you for your support.

Health and Wellbeing Survey [Years 3 to 6].

This term, we will be completing the SHRN (School Health Research Network) Health and Wellbeing survey. This will help us in understanding childrens' experiences around their health and wellbeing.

Please see further information on what the survey entails here.

Example questions can also be viewed through this link.

If you would like any further information please contact Mr M Morgan through the school office.





Secondary School Admissions 2025

In relation to the Secondary 2025 admissions process which is due to open today, Friday 20th September, listed below is some further information for parents:

Transfer to Secondary School September 2025

Opening Date: 20 September 2024 **Closing Date:** 22 November 2024

Offer Date: 03 March 2025

Listed below is a link to the Secondary Admissions page of the website. This lists all required information and will include an 'Apply Now' button located underneath the application dates, from Friday 20th September.

Secondary School Admissions (valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

Parents are also able to view the catchment area schools for their postcode by using the link above.

Application forms are available upon request for parents that are unable to access the online application portal, although this is the preferred method wherever possible as notifications are also sent via e-mail and it allows parents the opportunity to simply login and view/amend their application up until the closing date 22nd November 2024. Any parents wishing to be sent an application form or have any queries should contact admissions@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

STANWELL SCHOOL

Stanwell School became a community maintained school from September 2024. This means that the Council will be the admission authority for the school. **All applications will need to be made via the councils On -Line Admissions Process.**

As a consequence of Stanwell School's change from a Foundation School to a community maintained School from September 2024, the Council has committed to establishing transition arrangements for children in attendance at one of Stanwell's designated feeder primary schools prior to the change of status. The designated feeder schools are Albert, Evenlode, Sully and Victoria primary schools. These transition arrangements now form part of the Councils admissions policy. The Council will retain the feeder primary school link to Stanwell for those children in attendance at a designated feeder primary school during the academic year 2023/2024. All children in the reception to year 6 age group of a designated feeder school during the 2023/2024 academic year would retain their feeder status. The transitional arrangements and feeder link do not apply to children who enter Albert, Evenlode, Sully and Victoria primary schools from September 2024 onwards. In these cases, the Councils oversubscription criteria would apply.

The transitional arrangements will cease for the year 6 transfer process to Secondary education in September 2030 when the last child eligible under transitional arrangements leaves their feeder primary school.



Friday 27th September

Infant hall, Albert Primary School 7:30pm



Please join us as we review the past year and elect our new committee for 24/25!



Free pizza and prosecco, all welcome!





VAT "THE FUTURE OF BRASS BANDING IN THE VALE"



AUTUMN TERM 2024

- Join us every Tuesday from 18:30 to 19:30.
- At the Vale of Glamorgan Brass Band Room in the Barry Athletic Club (CF62 5TQ).
- Anyone aged from 8 to 98 is welcome!

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