



ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Belonging Together, Growing Together, Succeeding Together

26TH SEPTEMBER 2024



SOAP [PTA] meet
on the first
Thursday of each
month
[term time]

Albert Primary SOAP [PTA]:

Supporting our Parent-Teacher Association (SOAP) is a wonderful way to contribute to the school community and enhance the educational experience for all pupils. SOAP plays a crucial role in organising events, fundraising for school projects, and fosters a strong sense of community among parents, teachers, and pupils. Together, we can ensure that Albert Primary continues to thrive and provide the best possible education for our children.

We would like to give a special shout-out to the **SOAP Half Marathon Team**, comprising teachers and parents from across the school. They will be running the Cardiff Half Marathon on Sunday 6th October.

For further information and if you would like to support their sponsorship effort, please visit [SOAP - Supporters of Albert Primary \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/soap-supporters-of-albert-primary)



Parent Governor Elections



There are currently 2 vacancies for a parent governor on the governing body of Albert Primary. Following the nomination process, parents are now invited to vote for their preferred candidate; please check your emails for the Parent Governor Ballot Form Autumn Term 2024.

Parent/Carer 'Meet & Greet' Consultations

Tuesday 1st October / Wednesday 2nd October

Appointment slips are being sent out from class teacher/s.

Please check you have received these appointment details.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!



Dates for the diary:

Sep 27 - AGM (Pizza and Prosecco)

Oct 6 - Cardiff Half Marathon

Oct 9 - Christmas card order deadline



Autumn term newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and we hope you had a fantastic summer holiday. For those who don't know us and our role, SOAP stands for **Supporters of Albert Primary** and we are a more inclusive version of a PTA - extending membership to all caregivers of pupils in the school as well as relevant local businesses and community projects. We help to fund many essential needs of the school which would not happen without the support of SOAP.

After a restful summer break and the brilliant successes of last year's fundraising events, we are very excited to update you with some important news and events:

RECENTLY FUNDED PROJECTS

Thanks to your support over the last year, we have been able to fund the refurbishment of the Media Suite and improvements to the Reception classroom. We are also very much looking forward to the start of the playground and adventure trail renovations; which will commence in the near future.

NEXT SOAP MEETING - AGM - FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Please join us for our next SOAP meeting on **Friday 27th September 2024**. This meeting will take place at the school and is a great opportunity to find out about and have your say in how we support Albert Primary. This meeting goes in to detail about how and where donations are spent, and is where we elect our new committee for the coming year. There will also be a bar, with free pizzas and prosecco! Just turn up, or ask one of the committee for more information.

CARDIFF HALF MARATHON - SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH

Our team of SOAP runners will be taking part in the Cardiff Half Marathon this year to raise vital funds for the school; if you are able to support please visit our Just Giving page at <https://bit.ly/soapcardiffhalf2024>

We thank you once again for your support during last year, and hope to see you during the Autumn term!

The SOAP Committee 23/24

Chair : Lisa Jones

Deputy Chair: Gemma Crutchley

Treasurer: Lauren Carlyle-George

Deputy Treasurer: Clare Giles

Secretary: Stacey Alford

Deputy Secretary: Lori Shaw



As a committee we completely understand that the current economic situation can be extremely difficult for families at this time. Parents and carers are in no way obligated to purchase/attend any of these events and we remain constantly mindful of this. There are links to help and advice on the school website including information on grants/schemes which you may be eligible for www.albertprimary.co.uk. Alternatively, you can contact the school office anonymously for information.

Get in touch with SOAP e: hello@albertrdssoap.org w: albertrdssoap.org