



# ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YSGOL GYNRADD ALBERT

6TH NOVEMBER 2020

### Children in Need 2020

To support Children in Need 2020 on Friday 13th November, we would like to invite everyone to come dressed in something spotty. Some classes will also be taking part in the Joe Wick's Appeal Day Workout which is due to be streamed online during the morning.

Please make your donations **online** this year via  
<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



### Staffing News

The school would like to pass on our congratulations to Mr Rhys Thomas and his family who welcome a new baby daughter into their family. Mr Thomas is currently on paternity leave.

### Children's Work 2019 - 2020



The majority of children will be bringing last year's workbooks home with them over the next few days. The school retains a small sample of children's work each year; these children's parents will be notified of the delay in these books being sent home.

### Harvest Service

The school will be holding our annual Harvest Service in class on Tuesday 17th November. Children will be asked to safely bring in a donation in order to support the local food bank.

The following items would be gratefully received: jars of pasta or curry sauce, tins of chilli, mince, curry etc. tins of carrots, potatoes, instant mash. Breakfast cereals, biscuits, tea, and coffee. Long-life or dried milk. Any toiletries, washing powder or cleaning products. The Food Bank helps over a hundred families a week; your gifts go a long way in supporting this work. All donations will be handled safely and kept in quarantine before being collected.



# The Council's Vale Heroes Support Team are available to support families during this period.

We can provide information, advice and assistance if you have any concerns about your wellbeing, finances, housing, employment or accessing essential supplies.

The team can help by:

- Putting you in touch with Council services and community groups in your area.
- Connecting you with online support and voluntary organisations.
- Providing advice, guidance and practical support if needed.

**The Vale Heroes Support team are available Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 5.00pm.**

**CONTACT VALE HEROES  
SUPPORT LINE ON 01446 729529**



## Barnardo's launches counselling and wellbeing services for families struggling with the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic in Wales

Children's charity Barnardo's is launching two new services to support vulnerable families who are struggling to cope with the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

[www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk)



# Cynnig GOFAL PLANT CYMRU The CHILD CARE Offer for WALES

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**Applications open Friday 30 October**

- Do you work 16 hours or more per week?
- Was your child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 December 2017?
- Do you live in the Vale of Glamorgan?

**You may be eligible for  
17.5 hours of childcare funding per week**

**Click here to Apply at the Vale Family Information Service**

Contact the Family Information Service - 01446 704704 - [www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/fis](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/fis)



## Educational Psychology Drop-In Sessions

Would you like support, information or advice with...



4 x 40 minute appointments are available each session for parents/carers to support you in identifying and taking the next steps. Please email with contact details to book an appointment with the Educational Psychologist Service.

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 24 November 2020	09.00 – 12.10	Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU
Wednesday 25 November 2020	09.00 – 12.10	Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU
Tuesday 1 December 2020	09.00 – 12.10	Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU

To book an appointment, please email

[imfrancis@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:imfrancis@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) or [ALNComplexneedsreferrals@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:ALNComplexneedsreferrals@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)

We will then contact you to arrange a date/time at one of the sessions.

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