

ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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26TH JUNE 2020

Check In, Catch Up and Prepare Sessions

As you will be aware the school is running 'Check In & Catch Up' sessions on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00am until 12.30pm/1.00pm.

We would like you to wear school uniforms if possible and if not, you can wear your own 'casual' clothes. You will need to bring in your book bag with a mid-morning snack and a water bottle [with your name clearly written on it]. As the weather gets warmer, you will need a sunhat and please put on any sun cream before you arrive.

There will be a one-way system in to come in to and exit the school. This will be clearly marked and there will be lots of teachers to help you if you are unsure. Your classroom will also be set up in a slightly different way. All these things have been done to help you stay safe and maintain social distancing whilst in school.

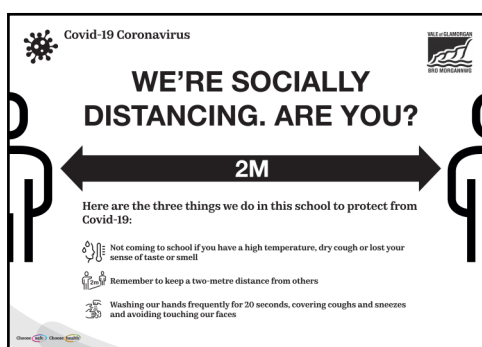
The lower yard gate will be open from 8.50am until 9.30am.

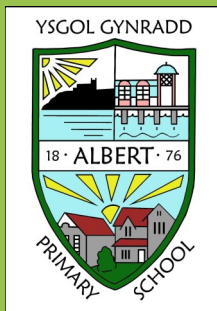
To avoid congestion please use this timeframe to access the site safely. If you arrive and there is a queue at the gate please wait at a safe distance, conforming to the 2 metre social distancing guidance.

The School Crossing Patrol Officer will be in attendance; timings in the operation of the school crossing area will be prioritised so as to avoid potential congestion at the school gate side of the road.

Please access our school website www.albertprimary.co.uk to access letters, guidance, wellbeing support and information films to assist you as we prepare to reopen our school.

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Home/School Blended Learning Update

On 3rd June 2020, the Minister for Education announced that schools would increase operations from 29th June 2020 so that all learners have the opportunity to 'check in, catch up and prepare for summer and September'.

As more learners return to the physical school environment, practitioners will be operating in a very different context. This will continue for the foreseeable future: providing a combination of face to face learning with remote learning – a blended learning approach. Albert Primary is developing new learning and approaches to meet the needs of our learners in response to Welsh Government guidance.

As you are aware the children will be returning to school in small 'class bubbles' from Monday 29th June. Even though they will be in school for one session a week the teachers will still be emailing out weekly home learning activities. This means that the teachers will be helping the children in class with school activities as well as supporting their home learning activities.

As a result of the return to school, we are slightly altering the learning activities to a more blended approach for the children and how we distribute this work. These changes will come into effect from Monday 29th June.

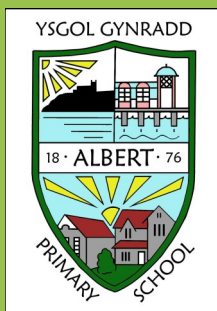
Here are the things you need to know about the home learning:

- All blended learning activities will be sent out once every week; replacing the daily sending of work. There will still be activities for the children to carry out each day.
- The blended home learning will have activities for the whole week. This means that the activities need to be completed over the week. It is up to you and the children how and when they do these activities.
- They will receive support and guidance from their class teacher via their 'Check in & Catch up' sessions as well as through the distance learning channels.
- It is hoped that children will complete all their Numeracy & Literacy activities such as DoodleMaths and Reading on a daily basis.
- The children from Year 1 – Year 6 will also continue to complete their CLIC challenges on Big Maths and should be encouraged to take a quiz on AR each week (depending on the size of the book).
- The children are able to send their work via email to their class teacher when convenient.

We ask that you kindly relay to your child that they may have to be patient for a response, as their teachers will be teaching in their 'class bubbles' and planning each day; they will reply to them as soon as they can.

We are exceptionally proud of the enthusiasm that the children have shown for their home learning during this time and also how they have helped each other. These changes may take a little time to get used to, but we feel this approach, over the next three weeks, will also help to prepare the pupils for the new school year.

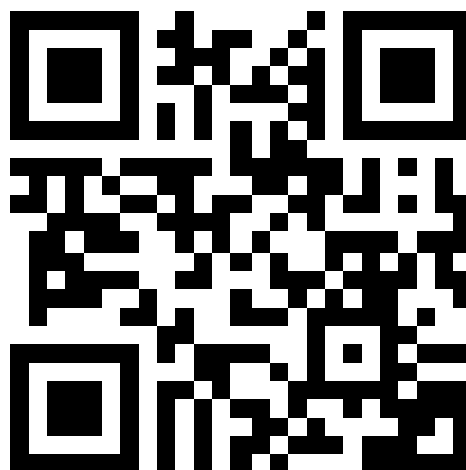




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