



ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Updates

The response to COVID-19 has dramatically changed our lives.

Welsh Government and its partners are currently working across the education system in a number of ways to prepare advice for leaders, governors, practitioners, parents, carers and learners for 'what school will look like from September?'

Albert Primary is awaiting this advice so that we can continue to plan for the next academic year and to inform you accordingly. We will continue to act in the best interests of your children as we move forward, together. Thank you for your patience and understanding and for all you have done at home in what has been the most challenging of times.

Reports 2020

Subject to legislative changes being made the school has modified our reporting arrangements this year as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic.

We have aimed to provide a relevant and useful report to parents and carers on learner progress based on teacher assessments primarily up to the point of school closure [March 2020].

We recognise that some information that would ordinarily be included in a report may not be available but it is still an opportunity to provide learner reports that are personalised to reflect pupil's motivation and engagement. The school hopes that these reports can also provide a measured and professional closure to this disrupted school year.

The Welsh Government are suspending the School Performance and Absence Targets (Wales) Regulations 2011. This means that schools will not be required to report on targets in relation to performance or absence for the 2019/20 academic year.

Children will receive their reports via their class teachers from Thursday 9th July whilst attending the school's class bubbles; any remaining school reports will be posted to your home address. Please ensure you have informed the school of any change to your contact details or telephone to discuss alternative collection arrangements if necessary.

New Classes

From next week, children attending their 'class bubbles' will take part in some transitional work in readiness for next year's classes. In addition to this, your child's new class teacher [2020-2021] will be in touch with their new pupils next Wednesday, via their Hwb emails, to introduce themselves to the children and update you on their classrooms etc for September.



Staffing Update

Thank you.

I write to update you on some news regarding our school staff.

Mrs K Gee and Miss S Windsor will be returning from maternity leave on Monday 13th July 2020. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs S Butwell and Mrs M Kellett for their dedication to Albert Primary whilst covering their maternity leave.

Ms Gambling has also been a wonderful member of our team; she will be finishing at the end of term having covered Miss Walker's Welsh Sabbatical this year.

They have all been valued members of staff and we wish them all the very best.

Year 6 Stanwell Transition Support

A member of Stanwell Comprehensive School will be visiting the Year 6 children each day next week in their 'class bubbles'. This will provide an opportunity for the children to discuss Stanwell's transition arrangements operating during the current Covid-19 crisis and answer any questions the children may have.

Please be reminded that transition information literature can be found both on our website www.albertprimary.co.uk or at www.stanwell.org.

School Uniform



S.O.A.P. have kindly donated second hand school uniform to a collection at Tabernacle Church.

Items of uniform can be collected, free of charge, from Tabernacle Baptist Church on weekdays between 10am - 12.00.

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