



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the Welsh Government's announcement last week, we are now very much looking forward to welcoming our Key Stage 2 children back to their 'class bubbles' on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021**.

On Friday this week (12/03/21) your child's class teacher will be in school making preparations for the safe return of their class next Monday. They will continue to set work for your child but no 'live check-in sessions' will take place unless prior arrangements to hold one have been communicated.

**Please make special note of the following advice [effective from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021]:**

Year 3 pupils can access the building via the top yard entrance. Parents must arrive through the Albert Road Top Gate and exit through the back gate on Salop Place. Start time is at 9.00am and collection is at 3.20pm.

Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils can be dropped off in the morning at the Albert Road Lower Yard and enter the building from 8.50am via the double doors.

Years 5 and 6 can be collected at the end of the day at 3.20pm from the lower yard. PLEASE NOTE: There is no access around the building from this yard due to building work. Parents will have to leave the yard through the side gate that takes you past the front of the building and out through the school house gate. Children whose parents have given consent for them to walk home will be dismissed at 3.20pm when the yard gate is opened.

Year 4 children can be collected at the end of the day from the main yard – by the staging; as they will be dismissed from the doorway accessing Miss Higgin's classroom. Please be aware that Mr Holder's class is dismissed from this area at 3.10pm so please recognise all social distancing guidance. At the end of the day ONLY, please arrive through the Albert Road Top Gate and exit through the back gate on Salop Place.



All children will be required to bring a water bottle with their name on, fruit for snack time and a packed lunch or opt for a school dinner. [Please ensure your ParentPay accounts are credited accordingly].

The children will be expected to wear their normal school uniform with appropriate black foot wear but can come to school in their PE kits on the relevant day.



If there is a positive case of COVID-19 confirmed the Track, Trace, Protect Team will be notified and self-isolating protocols will come in to operation. This could result in your child's class being told to self-isolate; it is therefore imperative that we have your most up to date contact details should we need to contact you.

Please refer to the risk assessment and other information via our website [www.albertprimary.co.uk](http://www.albertprimary.co.uk).

Kirsty Williams, the Education Minister, has strongly advised that families continue to comply with the restrictions outside of school and that families avoid children's social contact with others outside of their family bubble. When collecting children from school, parents must keep to 2m social distancing and wear face coverings in and around school grounds so that we keep everyone safe. Only one adult taking children to and from school is recommended to minimise risks.

Comprehensive measures are in place to reduce the risks in our school, with the schools' risk assessments under constant review. The processes in place during the autumn term around what to do if your child has symptoms, how to access a test, and self-isolation remain in place. Further information can be found here or on our website:

<https://gov.wales/check-your-symptoms-see-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>

All staff in primary settings have been advised to wear face coverings anywhere on the schools' site, including in the classroom, where social distancing cannot be maintained. In line with the current guidance, the wellbeing and needs of learners will be considered when deciding whether it is appropriate for staff to wear face coverings.

Thank you again for all of your hard work in supporting your child's learning at home. I appreciate that these have been very challenging times. I am sure you will appreciate the tremendous efforts made by our school staff to deliver remote learning for your child whilst also providing learning in the Critical Worker/Vulnerable Children Provision in school.

Yours sincerely

AJ Gilbert