

# ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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20TH OCTOBER 2020

# Additional Safeguarding Arrangements from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

The school continues to review operational arrangements on an ongoing basis. With Covid-19 cases increasing locally and nationally the Governors of Albert Primary School would <u>recommend and encourage all adults to wear face masks/coverings at drop off and collection times from Monday 2nd November 2020.</u>

We understand that a number of parents/carers are medically exempt and acknowledge that these individuals would not wear them.

We would continue to ask that all adults on site try to ensure 2m social distancing. In order to reduce congestion on site further, we would like to remind you that only one adult should be coming on to site to collect their children at the end of the day.

We would also ask that should you need to communicate with a class teacher, that this is done via email or phone. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will continue to be on hand at the beginning and end of the school day should you have any more pressing questions or concerns.

The Governors believe this to be the right course of action to further safeguard all members of our school community and continue to allow our school to function as safely as possible.

Thank you to those of you who have offered kind words of support during our first half term; it is very much appreciated.

School closes this week on Thursday 22nd October [INSET DAY—Friday 23rd October] and re-opens on Monday 2nd November.

Have a safe half term holiday.



# School Lunch Arrangements: Autumn Term 2

From Monday 2nd November, Year 1 to 6 children who request a school meal will continue to have their orders prepared by the school cook and delivered to their classroom in metal take-away containers. In order to minimise gatherings, school meals and packed lunches will be eaten in classrooms rather than the dining hall.

Reception children will need to be provided with a packed lunch for the half term up until Christmas. Free school meal children will continue to receive a 'grab bag'.



# PC Alex-School Community Police Officer Hello to all parents and pupils of Albert Road Primary!



#### Who am 1?

I am PC Alex, the new schools liaison officer, taking over from PC Emma whose now retired! I'm very fortunate to be looking after your school and 17 other schools all around Penarth area.

#### What is my role?

Delivering important lessons that educate the children about many important topics, as well as safeguarding of children.

## What kind of lessons will the children have?

There are various topics per year group.

Substances, Safety, Internet Safety, Bullying, Anti-Social Behaviour, Safer Relationships/Abuse

## What is the aim of the lessons/topics?

Every lesson is delivered with a teacher present. It gives children the opportunity to talk about things in a safe environment too.

The s chool beat programme is to educate children about those specified topics.

## SchoolBeat.org

The children love to see police visit and the lessons always have positive feedback! If you wish to know more about the School Beat programme, please visit School Beat.org There's a page for parents, teachers and pupils and many educational activities for the children too.

Please see below the contact number & email address of the Families First Advice Line which could be of great help to those families seeking advice/support.

### Contact the Families First Advice Line

Weekdays, 9.00am - 12.00pm and 1.00pm - 4.30pm

- 0800 0327 322
- familiesadviceline@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk



