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Albany Village Primary School is committed to safeguarding all pupils and staff members by following statutory guidance within Keeping Children Safe in Education - September 2021.

22nd July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

July Newsletter

What a week! Unprecedented temperatures on Monday and Tuesday resulting in shorter outdoor break and lunch times but now with top coats back on for many – only in England!

Many thanks to those who attended the Albany Village Primary School Music Festival yesterday – what amazing pupils we have. I hope you agree that their singing and instrumental work was exceptional and that you had a great time. It was lovely to speak to many of you afterwards and I will pass on the many positive comments to our children today.

As we come to the end of the summer term there is always a mix of sadness and excitement for both pupils and staff, as we say goodbye to our Year 6's, yet also everyone looking forward to a summer break and new classes in September. We hope that our Year 6 pupils settle quickly into their new schools and will follow their progress with interest – continue to 'Reach for the Stars Year 6.'

Despite the continued presence of Covid we have had a whole year of uninterrupted schooling with no 'bubbles or remote learning,' which we celebrate. Moving into next year we look forward to fewer illnesses and another exciting period of teaching and learning.

As Head Teacher and with the Governing Body we value feedback from all of our parents, pupils and staff. These views support us in preparing our School Development Plans to ensure we accurately capture the needs, academically, socially and in regard to the well-being of all our pupils. Thank you to those who email and speak to us across the year. In order to prepare for the next academic year, we ask if you could spare 10 minutes to complete a Parent/Carer survey of the school. This survey will be available until the 15th August and can be accessed using the following link:

<http://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/diagnostics/Survey.aspx?link=82680f77-ec73-4e50-8071-d73fa233f73a>

We hope you and your family have a great break this summer and look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 6th September.

Kind regards,
Mr S Jones
Head teacher

School organisation in September

New Teacher at Albany Village Primary school

In September we will be

Year group	Pupil nos	Teacher
Nursery	15	Mrs Churchill-Brown
Reception	30	Miss Mitcheson
1	19	Miss Quinn
2	29	Miss Turnbull
3	29	Mrs Harrison (Class split with Miss Cutter for English)
4	28	Mrs Lowe
5M	14	Miss Moss
5G	13	Miss Gibson
6	30	Mr Dutton
Total	205	
Total - N	192	Our capacity is 210 (236 plus Nursery)

Mrs Atkin will continue as our PPA teacher from Nursery to Y5.

Miss Cutter will continue to lead interventions and post Covid catch-up curriculum across the school.

Teaching assistants: Nursery – Mrs Allinson; Reception: Mrs Young; Year 1: Miss Jobling; Year 2 & 3: Mrs Robson; Year 4 & 5M: Miss Davison; Year 5G & 6: Mrs Butler

Attendance for whole year until July 21st

Reception: 91.2% Year 1: 93.8%
Year 2: 94.1% Year 3: 94.2%
Year 4: 94.1% Year 5: 95.3%
Year 6: 93.3% **Whole school: 93.7%**
(Sunderland LA = 92.9%)

Attendance
Award winner:

Well done

Year 5



Cleanest classroom
winner:

Well done

Year 1

Academic Year 2022-23

Teacher training day: Monday 5th September
School re-opens: Tuesday 6th September
Y3 & Y4 Watersaving workshops: Wednesday 14th Sept
Y3 Stoneage day: Thursday 15th September
Art day 1: Wednesday 19th October

Donations of good quality, clean second-hand uniform will be welcomed by the PTA for our 'Uniform Bank.' Thank you to those who have already donated. The Uniform Bank will be open half termly next year.



Up to three kids aged 11 and under can travel for free on bus services operated by Arriva North East, Go North East or Stagecoach in County Durham, Northumberland and Tyne and Wear all day, every day from Saturday 23 July until Sunday 4 September 2022 when accompanied by a fare-paying adult. Bus services paid for by Nexus, Durham County Council and Northumberland County Council are also included.

The fare-paying adult must be aged 18 or over and in possession of a valid ticket, validated smartcard or Concessionary Travel Pass (ENCTS card). **The accompanying children don't need to have a ticket.**

How do you take up the offer on Arriva North East buses?

Up to three kids aged 11 and under can travel for free on Arriva North East bus services for journeys wholly within Northumberland, Tyne and Wear and/or County Durham when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

How do you take up the offer on Go North East buses? Up to three kids aged 11 and under can travel for free on Go North East bus services when accompanied by a fare-paying adult, and that includes anyone aged 18 or over using:

- Adult single or return tickets
- Any Go North East zonal ticket
- All adult Network One tickets including Explorer North East, Tyne & Wear Day Rover and Network One Anytime Weekly, Monthly and Annual tickets (including those sold by Metro, Arriva or Stagecoach)
- Adult Transfare tickets (including those sold by Metro)
- SmartZone North East tickets (including those sold by Arriva or Stagecoach)
- Any Go North East 5 to 25 tickets (provided that the fare-paying customer is aged 18 or over)
- Network One Students and Young People Tickets (provided that the fare-paying customer is aged 18 or over)
- Tap on Tap off customers on VOLTRA 53/54 and Quaycity Q3
- Evening Tap On Customers across the network
- Concessionary Travel Pass (ENCTS card)

[Find out more about the Take the kids for free offer on Go North East buses here](#)

Wear Here 4 Summer in Sunderland

Activities are being hosted by Together for Children and a range of local providers across our city for children and young people aged 4 to 16, and up to age 25 for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Sessions are aimed at children who receive free school meals during term time and this summer, are being opened up to families who are struggling with the cost of living. All activities are free and every child will receive a healthy meal at each session. A full timetable of HAF activities is available at www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/HAF.

STARS SEND Events

We are hosting three dedicated events for young people with special educational needs and disabilities, and their families. These sessions will take place at Monument Centre, Barnwell Primary on:

Wednesday 3 August, 11am to 3pm

- Wednesday 17 August, 11am to 3pm
- Tuesday 23 August, 11am to 3pm

Sessions can be booked at www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/stars-SEND-sessions-timetable.