



**ALBERT
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Dear parents and carers

The Autumn term is off to a wonderful start and I am very pleased to see the children looking so smart. The children and staff have worked together to produce our new Albert Village Values. These are the things that we believe in and guide us in our behaviour and work. Visitors to the school frequently say how special and wonderful our school is and it is these things and, of course, your wonderful children that make it so.

Our values...

Integrity

- ★ We always tell the truth.
- ★ We use our manners at all times.
- ★ We respect each other's views and opinions.
- ★ We listen to each other.
- ★ We look after our environment and our resources.
- ★ We stand up for what is right even when it is hard.
- ★ We follow our school rules.
- ★ We have the confidence and courage to celebrate ourselves and shine.

Kindness

- ★ We show kindness, compassion and concern for others.
- ★ We want everyone to feel free to be themselves, to feel seen and heard, to feel safe, supported and that they belong.
- ★ We speak with kindness and are ready with a smile.
- ★ We treat others the way we would like to be treated.
- ★ We care about our community and the world.
- ★ We say please and thank you and greet each other warmly.

Excellence

- ★ We commit to our best.
- ★ We know that regardless of starting points we can all achieve excellence.
- ★ We take pride in our behaviour, presentation and work.
- ★ We work together and ask for help when we need it.
- ★ We dress for success.



WELCOME RECEPTION SAPPHIRES

What a delight it has been to welcome our new starters into school!

They look very smart and are adapting to our routines and high expectations impressively with the skills and nurturing expertise of the staff.

They have been getting, quite literally, stuck into their 'All About Me' topic. Playdough mini versions of themselves were a big hit!

Thank you to Mrs Limbert and the EYFS team, together with yourselves, for making the transition into school so wonderful for our new children. I very much look forward to seeing them succeed and flourish as they progress through the school, whilst getting to know you all too. My door is always open and the staff will always make time to speak to you.



Year2 Harvest Festival and Ashby Foodbank

Mr Stratton's class will be performing a Harvest Festival to which parents of Year 2 Jets are warmly invited. It will begin at approximately 9.20 on Wednesday October 2nd. We hope that you can come and enjoy it.

For all year groups. We are accepting donations for Ashby Foodbank at the beginning of next week. The most wanted items are: Baked beans, rice pudding, instant mash potato, instant noodles, tinned fish, tinned hot meat (chilli, meatballs, beef stew, chicken in sauce), tinned carrots, peas, sweetcorn or other mixed vegetables, tinned pulses (kidney beans, chickpeas etc), UHT long-life milk in cartons, UHT long-life fruit juices and jars of jam.

Please send the items in with your child(ren) in the mornings from Monday 30th September until Wednesday 2nd October. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



One of our key priorities this academic year is to increase the opportunities for you as parents/carers to come into school. We are working really hard to make as many events as we can to invite you into school to see your child's work, watch them take part in activities and performances and to keep you informed about their learning and how you can support them at home. We have listened to your feedback about events and communication and we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible and to refine our systems so that they are clear and consistent. If you have any suggestions/requests please do get in touch.

Here are some dates for this half term:

2.10.24 Work out Wednesday. The first of many that we will invite you to over the course of the year, you will be able to come into your child's/children's classroom with them for them to show you their work and talk to you about their learning with class teachers. I will be available too. Straight after this there will be a short session in the Year 2 Jet Classroom (Mr Stratton's which is closest to the door that opens onto the rear playground) for anyone interested in helping in or out of school with extra-curricular activities such as discos, Christmas/Summer Fayres etc. It would be great to form a group to add to school life. It will be an informal opportunity to talk to us and be lovely to see you there.



Tuesday 29.10.24 Year2 supporting your child in Maths workshop. Here you will be able to see Mr Stratton, the class teacher, demonstrating the key methods and strategies that we use here at Albert Village. Don't worry - it will be the children doing the maths! The idea is for the children to copy the methods shown by the teacher and show off their maths skills to you, so that you can see how to best support them at home. It will be an informative, practical session with lots of fun too. I will be joining in with an evidenced based approach to help them learn key facts. This will begin afterschool in Mr Stratton's classroom.

Other important dates for your diaries: -

Thursday 3rd October – Individual School Photographs by Wrates.

Tuesday 15th October – Parents Evening

Wednesday 16th October – Parents Evening

We will be opening the parents evening appointment booking on Arbor soon, we will email to tell you when. Pick the time & day that suits you best.

One of things I enjoy most is showing parents/visitors around our school whilst it is 'in action'. If you have a sibling or child due to start school in September 2025, I am offering tours on the following dates for you to come and see the school 'at work':

Thursday 17th October 2024 at 1.30pm

Tuesday 5th November 2024 at 9.30am

Thursday 14th November at 9.30am.

Monday 18th November 2024 at 1.30pm

Monday 2th December 2024 at 1.30pm

To book a place for any of these please contact the school office on 01283 217880 or on office@albertvillage.risemat.co.uk.

Pupil Governors

Our newly appointed Pupil Governors will be meeting our School Governors on September 25th to share their ideas for school improvement. There are many other opportunities for our children to participate in wider school life. This includes being Play Leaders, Sports Ambassadors, Reading Champions, Lunchtime Helpers and many others. We also hope to introduce Eco Councillors this year.

Library

We are continuing to develop our library. Money raised from events such as the Summer Fair is being used to buy books and our Reading Champions are asking our children which books they would like to get their hands on. Your money really does make a difference, and we are very grateful. If you feel you can contribute further, Miss Mapp, our English Lead has a wish list so please do get in touch. Thank you most sincerely.



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With kind regards

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