

Newsletter No 27

SCHOOL TIMES

This week, for the first time in far too long (16 weeks), we have been able to welcome children from every single year group back to school. We have seen around 200 children bouncing through the gates of Albemarle with huge smiles ready for a day of fun-filled learning. Thank you to all the families for your continued kind words of support and in arriving on time at the start and end of the school day. Together, we can do this!

It has been Amazing to see so many faces return and we have also been blessed with the arrival of a few extra little fluffy faces in Lower School as our ducklings have already hatched and are beginning to take their first steps in life. To find out more log on to our twitter feed @AlbemarleSchool.



We cannot quite believe it, but today means there are only five days left in school before we break up for the Summer on Friday 17th July.

Days in School

Here is a reminder of what year groups should be in school each day and their school times:

Monday	Key Worker, Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6
Tuesday	Key Worker, Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
Wednesday	Key Worker, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4,
Thursday	Key Worker, Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
Friday	Key Worker, Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6

Bubble	Drop off	Pick up
LOWER SCHOOL		
Year 2 Bubble	8:30	2:40
Jasper Bubble	8:40	3:00
Ruby Bubble	8:50	3:10
Amber Bubble	9:00	3:20
Coral Bubble	9:10	3:30
Nursery Bubble	9:20	2:50

Bubble	Drop off	Pick up
UPPER SCHOOL		
Keyworker Years 4-5	8:30	3:30
Keyworker Years 1-3	8:30	3:30
Keyworker EYs	8:30	3:30
Diamond Bubble 1	8:50	2:50
Diamond Bubble 2	8:40	2:40
Year 5 Bubble	9:00	3:00
Year 3 Bubble	9:10	3:10
Year 4 Bubble	9:20	3:20

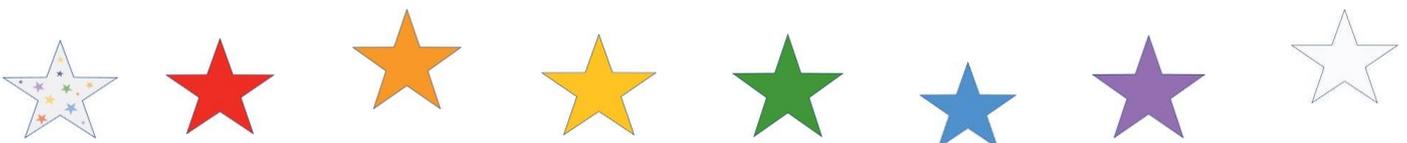
Reports & Parent Consultation Calls

Due to COVID-19, this year as you are aware, we are providing the opportunity for parents to sign up for a phone call from the class teacher as an alternative to the traditional parents evening. If you have not already made an appointment and wish to discuss your child's report in more detail, please use the link to sign up for an appointment:

<https://albemarleprimaryschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>

Annual School Reports will begin to go out to parents from today and we hope all parents will have made an appointment to speak with the class teacher next week. Please remember that the report formats are slightly different this year in order to capture the children's achievements during the first half of the year.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with a member of the Senior Leadership Team then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Graduation 2020

Behind the scenes, our wonderful staff teams in **Reception**, **Year 2** and **Year 6** are working on a contingency plan to provide a graduation with a difference for the pupils before the end of the year. Stay tuned for further details.

September 2020

Some of you will have seen the latest Government guidance, which outlines the upcoming plans for the return of all pupils in September. We are delighted by this news and have already begun planning for all pupils to return.

Once the Government have confirmed details, we will share these plans with you before the children return to school, but we wanted to let you know, that subject to no further national concerns with COVID-19, **we are open in September and can't wait to see everyone again.**

Meet the Team

As always, this time of year is a time to share memories, say farewell and welcome new faces.

Next week, during parent consultations, you will be informed, which class your child will be in next year and who their teacher will be. This year we say a big farewell to Mr Anderson, our **Diamond** class teacher, Ms Donetti our **Amethyst** class teacher and Mrs Dodson, our **Citrine** class teacher, who have all secured exciting new positions closer to home and family.

All three members of staff have been a big part of Albemarle life over the last few years and will be missed by the children and staff immensely. We wish them all the very best of luck in their new ventures and want to say a huge thank you for all of their hard work and dedication towards making Albemarle the best it can be!

Despite the challenges caused by a pandemic and its impact on recruitment, we are delighted to announce that we are fully staffed, ready to hit the ground running and look forward to an Amazing September 2020 as a full two form entry school!

September 2020 Teaching Team

Class	Teacher
Opal	Ms Moor
Moonstone	Ms Moses
Ruby	Ms Hamilton
Jasper	Ms McAdam
Coral	Ms Champion
Amber	Ms Pickering
Topaz	Ms Butler
Citrine	Ms Garry
Jade	Ms Jamalzadeh
Emerald	Ms Maoza
Sapphire	Mr Verney
Azure	Ms Gibson
Amethyst	Ms Ferro
Iolite	Ms Goodwin
Diamond	Mr Santos
Pearl	Ms Karim
PPA:	Mr Scott

Ms Briggs, Mr Hughes and Ms Alcock, will also be working across the school, as part of our recovery curriculum, to support our children and enhance core skills that may have been missed due to the current pandemic.

Summer Holidays @ HSC



With only 5 school days to go before the Summer begins, Holiday School Care have confirmed that they will be here to take care of your children. Starting on Tuesday 21st July and finishing on Friday 21st August. Holiday School Care will be open from:

Breakfast: 8am-9am (£3)
School Day: 9am-3:30pm (£20)
Extended Play: 9am-4:30pm (£25)
Late Stay: 9am-5:30pm (£30)

For further booking details please go to their website:

www.holidayschoolcare.co.uk

Thank you as always for your continued support.
Theresa Moses: Headteacher

