

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers

Thank you for your patience and for working with us as we navigate yet another lockdown and all the restrictions that it brings. I am writing to give you an update on how the education of your child will look for the foreseeable future.

Most pupils will be continuing to access their education remotely on Teams, but as 'Live' lessons, delivered by a teacher. We are lucky that our teachers are experienced at this and have had the opportunity to prepare resource packs to support and enhance these lessons. However, to ensure this is successful, pupils **must engage with all lessons and be prompt to each session**. Attendance and punctuality is recorded for remote learning in the same way as it is at centre. If a pupil is not engaging fully and promptly in lessons, with cameras and microphones on as requested we may have to insist pupils are taught in centre instead. Thank you for your support in this.

Old resource packs will be collected on Thursday 7th January, ready for updating with new materials. These will be delivered back to your houses on Friday 8th January. **New timetables** will be coming to you with the updated packs, please ensure you are familiar with these - they are bespoke to each pupil and have been carefully constructed so that each child can continue to access a wide and varied curriculum.

A small number of pupils will come to the school for their lessons. For on site learning, pupils will follow a mixture of taught lessons (though not necessarily by their usual teacher) and online lessons, using school facilities, whilst supervised. All pupils coming into the building will need to adhere to strict Covid regulations, including wearing masks, washing hands regularly and social distancing. Pupils will be restricted to just a couple of classrooms. **If pupils are in school they should be in school uniform.**

For all pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals, you will receive either a weekly food parcel, delivered by our Community Transport Drivers or if your child is in school they can choose between a weekly food parcel to take home or a daily meal at lunchtime - whichever is preferable.

You may also have seen notification about regular Lateral Flow Testing (a quick response test) for all pupils and staff. You will shortly be receiving a letter with more information about this and a consent form to be completed and returned. **Please can signed forms be handed back to staff delivering the updated resource packs as a matter of urgency.** This will ensure we can regularly test all pupils for COVID-19 to help keep everyone at Albright safe and help tackle the spread of the virus.

I will endeavour to keep you informed of any changes as we find out about them and hopefully by working together we can ensure all children can access their education and experience as little disruption as possible. As always please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards



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