

17th February 2023

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

We have finally reached the end of the half-term and I don't know about you, but we are more than ready for a break at Albright!

It has been a busy few weeks with trips to several Colleges, Birmingham Airport and Birmingham city centre, an action-packed residential to Frank Chapman and even Severn Trent Sewage Works (don't ask!!!) ... and many more things besides! Now we are all looking forward to having a restful week off and taking time to re-charge our batteries for next half-term!

As we break up, it is an ideal opportunity to remind all of our children to keep themselves safe – whatever they are getting up to on their week off. This will include keeping themselves safe online (most social media sites have an age restriction of 13 or higher – we recommend that you have open and honest conversations with your children about what they access online and we encourage them to always be transparent with you about this) or keeping themselves safe when out and about (letting you know where they are going, sticking to curfews, not flaunting phones when out etc.)

In light of the cost of living right now, below is an overview of places where children can eat free of charge or for a reduced amount, over the holidays. Children aged 18 or below can also swim for free at any public swim session throughout Sandwell school holidays. Additionally, many of our children have signed up for Library cards as part of their English lessons and the libraries frequently have extra activities going on in the holidays as well as the children being able to loan books and other forms of entertainment. Sandwell also has a range of open areas that you can visit, and in our Enrichment sessions, the children have enjoyed some lovely walks and adventures – encourage them to share these walks with you as a family!



We look forward to seeing everyone again on **Monday 27th February** so please make sure the alarms are set, the uniform is ready and the children are ready and waiting for the minibuses.

Have a lovely, safe and restful half-term break.

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