

ALBERVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Circular 4 of 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back after the short but well-deserved holiday. We trust that those celebrating Easter had a blessed time with family and friends.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE SCHOOL

Purple Beanies	R60 (only to wear in winter)
Swimming caps	R80
Purple Ski Pants	R100
Grey Bucket Hats	R80 (only to wear in summer)

2. SCHOOL TIME CHANGES FOR GRADE 1 AND GRADE 2

Reminder that all learners from Grade 1 to Grade 7 will be dismissed at 14:00 from Monday to Thursday. On Fridays all grades dismiss at 13:00. Grade R learners will go home at 13:00 every day.

3. EXTRA MURALS AFTER SCHOOL




From Term 2 all Grade 3 to Grade 7 learners will have their sport in the afternoon from 14:15 until 15:15. Learners who are not part of any extra mural activity or attending extra lessons, must please be collected at 14:00 and leave the school grounds. No learners may loiter around. The school accepts no liability for learners who are collected late or left unattended on the sidewalks waiting for transport. Alberview does not have a supervised waiting area for learners who are collected late.

4. DREAM BIG CONCERT 2026

Practices will take place during school hours. However, in Terms 2 and 3, Friday afternoons (1–3pm) will also be used for extra practice — further details will be communicated closer to the time. Please also note that the performances will take place in the evenings and will run over a period of five evenings in September. Learners who are in the concert, must commit and parents must ensure their children are able to attend all evenings during the performances.

5. EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS TERM 1

Please support our events for the Term to help raise funds for our school. We invest back into the infrastructure, equipment and maintenance of the school. Without funds, we are unable to update, replace or maintain the school. Thanking you for your support.

<p>30 April</p> 	<p>Cake and Candy Day: Bring an extra lunch box to keep your treats. Maximum of R50 to spend on the day.</p>
<p>4 – 8 May</p> 	<p>Mother's Day gifts will be sold this week. Spoil mom with something special.</p>
<p>8 May</p> 	<p>Pajama and slipper day: R20 to participate. Come to school in your warm and comfy pajamas and slippers.</p>

25 May



Exam Civvies: Learners can wear civvies for the duration of the Term 2 exams. R50 to wear civvies from 25 May until 5 June

8-12 June



Father's Day gifts will be sold this week. Spoil dad with something special

9-17 June



R5 colour civvies days.

Wear a certain colour on a day to support our national football team in the FIFA world cup.

9 June: wear blue

10 June: wear green

11 June: wear red

12 June: wear yellow

17 June: wear black and white

6. WINTER UNIFORM

During the transition period learners may wear warmer clothes on colder days. **All learners must wear full winter uniform from 1 May 2026. Mixing of summer and winter uniform will not be allowed.** Multi coloured gloves, beanies and scarves are not allowed, learners will be asked to remove them and put it away. No vests may be visible, learners must look neat and tidy in their winter uniform.

Purple Beanies will be sold at R100 per beanie at reception.

Please send money with your child. Your child will receive a receipt. The receipt must be shown at the front office to collect. Please note: **The front office DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY CASH.** All money is paid to the register teacher, in order to receipt the learners.



NEW WINTER LONG SLEEVE TOP

Simply School has the new long sleeve PE top in stock. Please purchase in advance to ensure your child has one for winter. **Learners may not wear the short sleeve shirt with a vest sticking out underneath. It looks untidy and is not part of the winter PE uniform.**



7. RESPECT TO STAFF MEMBERS

Any parent that wishes to meet with a staff member, must set up an appointment. All visitors must report at reception. **Parents are not allowed to just walk up to the classrooms as they please.** This is not only a security risk, but very disturbing to the learners and teachers when parents walk in unannounced and with an aggressive attitude. Parents who do not speak to staff in a respectful manner may be asked to leave the premises and escorted out by security.

8. ALBERVIEW HAIR ACCESSORIES FOR GIRLS

We have ordered more bows and pom- poms. The girls look so pretty wearing them. We have sold all the previous stock, new stock has arrived. Please send cash if you would like to buy.

POM POM selling at R25 each	BOW selling at R35 each
	

9. ADMISSIONS 2027

Grade 1:

All Grade 1 applications must be made online via the GDE website namely www.gdeadmissions.gov.za.

The Department has not yet advised the opening date. This will be communicated to all parents once the date has been announced.

OUR CURRENT GRADE R PUPILS DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY PROGRESS TO GRADE 1, an online application must be made as all placements are made by the Department of Education not the school.

Grade R:

Alberview Primary Grade R is run privately (by the School Governing Body) and therefore any prospective applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Child must be turning 6 in their Grade R year (born 2021).
- Applicants must be a resident within our feeder zone or have a sibling (biological brother/sister) already enrolled at Alberview. Please note that our SGB selects the successful 30 applicants.

GRADE R APPLICATIONS OPEN ON 8 APRIL 2026.

Please email admissions@alberview.org.za to request a form or alternatively download the form from our official website.

Grade 2-7:

Applications open on 8 April 2026. Please email admissions@alberview.org.za to request a form or alternatively download the form from our official website.

Applications will be placed onto the relevant waiting lists as per admissions guidelines issued by the GDE namely:

1. **Waiting list 1:** the applicant learner's place of residence is within the school's feeder zone.
2. **Waiting list 2:** the applicant learner has a **sibling** (brother or sister-NOT cousins) attending the school.
3. **Waiting list 3:** the place of employment of at least one of the applicant learner's parents is within the feeder zone of the school.
4. **Waiting list 4:** the applicant learner's place of residence is within a 30-kilometer radius of the school.
5. **Waiting list 5:** the applicant learner's place of residence is beyond a 30-kilometer radius of the school.

For any admission related queries, please feel free to email Mrs. Robinson on admissions@alberview.org.za or call the school directly.

Alberview has no authority or say when it comes to any online Grade 1 or Grade 8 placements. All placements are made by the Department of Education. Please do not harass, threaten or accuse staff if your child receives no placement at Alberview for Grade 1.

10. PARENT CONFLICT WITH LEARNERS

Parents are strongly advised not to engage with any other learners or to confront them regarding a dispute that your child and another child might have with one another. If your child is experiencing any discomfort, rather make the school aware so we can sort out the concern. Approaching another learner privately is seen as intimidation and parents can take it further by going to the police station and opening up a case of harassment and intimidation against a minor. We understand that parents want to step in and protect their child but this does cause a lot of conflict. Ensure your child is always collected on time to avoid any risk outside school premises.

11. BIRTHDAYS

If your child is celebrating a birthday at school and you wish to send some cake, please note that **only cupcakes** are allowed. No party packs or sweets are allowed as learners eat and litter outside the school while waiting to be collected. The tuck shop offers a service and can bake cupcakes for your child and deliver them to the class. For more information email Mr. Britz at hccbritz@gmail.com

12. AFTERCARE

This is an outsourced service that is offered at school. If you have any enquiries regarding aftercare, you can email Mrs. van Wyk at admin@alberview.org.za

13. TUCKSHOP

This is an outsourced service that is offered at school. If you have any enquiries regarding the tuck shop, you can email Mr. Britz at hccbritz@gmail.com

14. SCHOOL FEES

Please contact Mrs. van Wyk via email regarding school fees at admin@alberview.org.za

15. HONOURS MORNING INVITATIONS CRITERIA FOR FOUNDATION PHASE

- Learners who achieve **80% and above in all four subjects** (English, Afrikaans, Mathematics, and Life Skills) are invited to the **Foundation Phase Honours Awards Morning**.
- Only these learners will receive formal invitations to attend in Term 4.

16. HONOURS MORNING INVITATIONS CRITERIA INTERMEDIATE PHASE (GRADES 4–7)

Subject Achievement Certificates

- Certificates are awarded to learners who achieve 80% and above in any subject.
- For Grades 4 to 6, learners must achieve in four or more subjects to receive an invitation to the Honours Awards Ceremony in Term 4.
- For Grade 7, learners must achieve in four or more subjects to receive an invitation to the Honours Awards Ceremony.
- Learners in Grades 4–6 who achieve in three subjects or fewer, and Grade 7 learners who achieve in three subjects or fewer, will receive their certificates with their report cards.

Academic Scrolls

- Learners in Grades 4–6 who achieve an **overall average of 80% or more for the year** receive an **Academic Scroll** at the Honours Awards Ceremony.
- Grade 7 learners receive **scrolls at the end of each term**, allowing them to wear their scrolls on their uniforms throughout the year.

17. NO CELL PHONES AT SCHOOL

The only phones that are allowed are the ones that have no internet connection or access to social media platforms. This is to try and eliminate cyberbullying, possession or distribution of pornographic material, cheating during tests/exams as well as using phones during school time. We ask parents to please assist the school in this regard. **There will be no exceptions, the school will confiscate any smart device and keep it for the remainder of the Term if a learner is caught using it during school time. To avoid any unhappiness, ensure your child adheres to this rule.**

18. UPDATING PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT DETAILS

We request parents to please contact the admin office when your contact details change. If you have a new number or change of address, please inform Mrs. Robinson in order to update it on our system. You can contact her at admissions@alberview.org.za

19. SCHOLAR PATROL SPONSORSHIP



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We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Graaff Brakes for their generous sponsorship of scholar patrol hats for our learners.

This contribution plays a vital role in ensuring the safety of our learners who assist with scholar patrol duties each day. The hats not only make our patrol members more visible to motorists but also help protect them from the sun while they carry out their important responsibilities.

By supporting our scholar patrol, Graaff brakes has made a meaningful difference in promoting road safety around our school and empowering our learners to take pride in serving their community.

We truly appreciate your kindness and commitment to the well-being of our learners.

Thank you for making a positive impact!

CLOSURE

Good luck for Term 2. We look forward having a positive and constructive Term ahead that will be filled with many activities. Please support the school and allow your children to participate in all the sport and culture activities the school has to offer. This not only develops them holistically but also keeps them occupied and so they spend less time in front of a screen.

Alberview, home of the eagles. Together, we can accomplish great things.

Proudly Purple!

Yours in quality education

Mrs. J van der Merwe

Principal