

ALBerview PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Circular 5 of 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

Please take note of the following important dates and information.

1. CONTROLLED TESTS (EXAMS) TERM 2

Please ensure your child prepares and studies for the upcoming controlled tests. Many learners do not know how to study and they struggle to read with comprehension. Grade 4 learners who are still adapting to controlled tests and cycle tests need the extra support from home. The Department has a target of 94% pass rate for all public schools. This means that 94% of learners must pass.

Please note the minimum passing requirements for each subject are as follows:

Subject	Minimum passing requirement
English Home Language	50%
Afrikaans First Additional Language	40%
Mathematics	40%
Life Skills	40%
Social Science (History and Geography)	40%
EMS	40%
NS	40%
Technology	40%
PSW	40%
Life orientation	40%

CONTROLLED TEST DAYS		
DATE	DAY	SUBJECT
18/05	Monday	PSW Grade 4-6 and LO Grade 7
19/05	Tuesday	Technology
21/05	Thursday	SS History
25/05	Monday	NS
27/05	Wednesday	English
28/05	Thursday	EMS
29/05	Friday	Math Paper 1 Grade 7 only
1/06	Monday	SS Geography
3/06	Wednesday	Afrikaans
05/06	Friday	Math Paper 2 Grade 4 - 7

Demarcations and test topics will be given to the learners in advance to ensure they have enough time to study and prepare for the controlled tests.

CONTROLLED TEST TIPS:

- Collect your child on time so they have enough time to prepare in the afternoon.
- They must go to bed early, no later than 20:00.
- They must eat a healthy breakfast with protein in the morning.
- They must pack their bag the night before and check that they have the correct stationery.
- Pack a healthy lunch for school.
- They should start summarising and preparing for the controlled tests at least one week prior to the exam to avoid stress and pressure.
- They must come to school with a healthy positive mindset, parents please encourage this from your side.
- **Be on time for school**, it makes them feel stressed when they arrive late.
- If they are absent, a medical certificate or note must be provided or your child will receive zero on the day.
- **Teaching and learning will still take place during controlled test times, so please let them attend school until the last day of the term.** Revision and corrections are done after the controlled tests. This gives learners an opportunity to see where they need to focus and improve on for the next term.

2. PHASING OUT OF GRADE R UNIFORM

Grade R learners are allowed to wear the current Grade R uniform in 2026, but from 2027 we will be phasing out the current uniform. Grade R learners may wear the Alberview summer and winter PE uniform throughout the year. Prospective Grade R learners for 2027 may still wear the current uniform, if parents have already purchased it, however, from 2028 all Grade R learners will wear the purple Alberview PE uniform.

3. PAYING OF SPORT KITS AND TOURNAMENTS VS SCHOOL FEES

Although we appreciate parent support for our sport department, it does create a great concern that parents are willing to pay for new sport kits and tournaments, however, school fees are not being paid or are in arrears. Your child's academic education, the main reason for attending any primary or high school, should be your first priority. Please prioritise school fees, before paying for any other events and activities. Parents are reminded that Alberview is a fee-paying school. We rely heavily on school fees, especially after the budget cuts from the department of education.

4. TOP 10 BADGES

Please note that from Term 1 this year, top 10 learners will receive a special custom made top 10 badge to wear for the duration of the term, as acknowledgement of their achievement and hard work. These badges must be returned at the end of the term and are not for sale. Being in the top 10 is an achievement and learners who work hard should have the privilege to wear it, hence we are not selling the academic badges anymore. Learners who have the old academic badges from before, may still wear them, but they will no longer be sold at the office.

5. AFTER SCHOOL COLLECTION

Alberview does not have a supervised waiting area for learners who are collected late.

The waiting area in Phantom Street will be locked 30 minutes after school has been dismissed. Monday – Thursday it will be locked at 14:30. On Fridays it will be locked at 13:30. Ensure to collect your child on time. Alberview takes no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage to any learner property, any conflicts or accidents when learners wait on the sidewalk to be collected. The parent/guardian remains the main caregiver and takes responsibility for their child's safety after school hours.

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

6. 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. **All events and fundraisers are at the discretion of the parent, no fundraiser is compulsory.**

Thanking you in advance for your support.

4 – 8 May



Mother's Day gifts will be sold this week. Spoil mom with something special.

8 May



Pajama and slipper day:

R20 to participate. Come to school in your warm and comfy pajamas and slippers.

18 May – 5 June



Exam Civvies: Learners can wear civvies for the duration of the Term 2 exams. R50 to wear civvies from 18 May until 5 June.

Last day to pay for civvies will be 14 May on KARRI or cash

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

7. WINTER UNIFORM

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, ear muffs 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 be able 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.



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.**



8. ALBERVERVIEW HAIR ACCESSORIES FOR GIRLS

POM POM's selling at R25 each. Bow's selling at R35 each. Only send cash, please do not pay on KARRI or in the school's account.

9. SPONSORSHIP

Alberview would like to thank **Mr. and Mrs. Levison**, parents of Alberview Primary, for their thoughtful and generous donation to the school. Now we have two hearts that we can fill up with bottle caps to help the Avril Elizabeth Home for the handicapped.

We encourage all our learners to please collect plastic bottle caps and come fill our donation hearts so we can keep assisting Avril Elizabeth with wheelchairs for those who are in need.





10. COMMUNICATION

Parents who email or message a teacher during contact time, must take note that teachers are busy in class teaching. They are unable to attend to any phone calls, emails and messages during their teaching time. Most teachers also coach in the afternoons and attend district meetings or workshops.

Please allow teachers at least 48-hours to revert back to any enquiry. Parents must please follow the information shared on the WhatsApp groups and our social media pages, as most communication is shared timeously and frequently to avoid any misunderstandings.

If there is anything urgent to discuss, the teacher/ Grade Leader or Departmental Head will reach out to the parent concerned, to set up a meeting regarding academic progress or poor behaviour and discipline challenges.

11. ALBERVIEW BRANDED BLANKETS FOR WINTER

We are selling grey branded blankets for the learners to use during winter. The cost is R130 per blanket. Learners can pay cash with the register teacher. They will be receipted. Please ensure to write your child's name on the blanket if it should get lost.

Learners may not come to school with any coloured blankets during winter as this looks very untidy when they stand and wait outside to be collected.

We only ordered 50 blankets for now, we will order again once all stock has been sold.

12. NETBALL GAUTENG TEAM

We are VERY proud of **Esther and Ratanang** who were chosen for the Gauteng Netball team. What an amazing accomplishment for these girls. Thank you to the

coaches who guide and train these young netball stars. We also appreciate the support and commitment from the parents. All the best for the netball season, well done to both of you!



13. DISCLAIMER

Parents who drop learners off early in the morning, must take note that learners are unsupervised and enter the school grounds at their own risk. Staff is only on duty from 07:00. The school can't take any liability for injuries, damage or loss of personal property during this time, as contact time for staff is from 07:00 until 14:30. Please educate your child about safety and appropriate behaviour to avoid any incidents.

CLOSURE

Good luck to all our Grade 4-7 learners with their upcoming controlled tests. With hard work, preparation and self-discipline anything is possible. We want all our learners to do well.

Proudly Purple!

Yours in quality education

Mrs. J van der Merwe

Principal