



Atlantic Academy Portland

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Dear [insert child's name],

We're so excited that you're coming to Atlantic Academy.



Miss Heppell - Principal

My name is Miss Heppell and I'm going to be your new headteacher.
Mr Blanthorn and Miss Neve are going to be your new classroom teachers, and we all can't wait to meet you!

We won't be able to say hello in person just yet, as we all need to carry on staying home and keeping safe right now. But just because we can't do that yet, doesn't mean we can't start having some fun together and get to know each other!



Mr Blanthorn - Reception Lead Teacher

"Hello, my name is Mr Blanthorn and I'm super excited to be able to teach you. I can't wait to meet you and find out more about yourself but for now let me share some things about me. Teaching reception is my favourite year to teach, did you know that we have an agora joined onto our classrooms? This means that we also have an exciting outdoors classroom that we can use all year round!! I love drawing, painting, superheroes and playing board games. I have a pet dog called Maxie who is very funny and likes to wee when he gets excited!"



Miss Neve - Reception Teacher

"Hi, My name is Miss Neve and I am very excited to be teaching in reception. I am looking forward to finding out more about you all, but first I will tell you some things about myself! I enjoy being creative, painting, all things Harry Potter and history. Did you know that I am the shortest teacher in the whole school? I have a pet dog called Joey and he is a Chiweenie. That means he is part chihuahua and part sausage dog. I can't wait to meet you all!"

It's okay if you feel a little bit nervous about starting in reception – always tell a grown-up how you're feeling so we can talk about it.

We've put our thinking caps on and we can't wait to tell you about all the fantastic things we'll be doing when you come to school!

What we're going to do is:

- ★ Make new friends and learn all about each other.
- ★ Star in a Christmas production that your family can come to watch.
- ★ Visit a Dinosaur Museum.
- ★ Dress up as your favourite hero!
- ★ Travel on adventures using our imagination.
- ★ Grow plants and observe changes in the environment.
- ★ Learn, play and discover so many wonderful things!

How does that sound? We've got so many fun things planned and we're so excited to get started!

See you soon!



Miss Heppell
Principal - Atlantic Academy Primary