



Atlantic Academy Portland

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Welcome Back - September 2020

Welcome Back! It was a delight to see everyone this morning, apologies if I didn't get a chance to say hello to you all but it was wonderful to have everyone back in school.

Social Distancing

As several people have mentioned, please can parents remember they should be **following social distancing guidelines** outside school. We have ample provisions set up in school to ensure bubbles do not mix but we need parents to also follow government guidelines - you should not be within 2m of another household who is not in your support bubble

Arrival Times

The times of the day are below, please can you ensure that whilst waiting for your child's arrival slot you **wait on the grass area** - some of our anxious children found it very challenging to walk through crowds this morning and we want to ensure that the arrival to school is as supportive as possible for all children.

Year	Arrival	Collection
Reception - Year 2	8:40 - 8:50	14:40 - 14:50
Year 3 and Year 4	8:30 - 8:40	14:50 - 15:00
Year 5 and Year 6	8:20 - 8:30	15:00 - 15:10

PE Days

A reminder on PE days your child should wear their PE kit to school. Below is the PE timetable for those who have misplaced it.

Monday	Reception	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 3	
Wednesday	Year 2	Year 4
Thursday	Year 6	
Friday	Year 5	



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Parents of children in Reception

Mr Blanthorn and Miss Neve are starting their home visits today and will be continuing these tomorrow; they are looking forward to meeting you all. We look forward to welcoming our new reception cohort on **Wednesday 9th September**.

Reviewing and adapting plans

As with all plans and guidance, things will be ever changing and we will be adapting the situation as best as we can. Please do feedback on any questions or concerns through the [school contact page](#) and we will be happy to answer your questions where possible.

Thank you again for your support and patience this morning, it is wonderful to have our school filled with happy, confident children once again.

Yours sincerely



Miss M Heppell
Principal of Primary

