

Atlantic Academy Primary

Newsletter



Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 12th March

Dear Parents,

What a week! I'm sure your children have had a wonderful week back at school and are thoroughly exhausted after five days of in-school learning - it certainly feels like a long time since we've had a building bursting with children, it's been wonderful to see.

Social Distancing at Primary Pick up

We have received a number of concerns regarding parents not wearing masks and not social distancing when dropping off, and picking up, their children. Please can I remind you that the current guidance does not permit groups of people chatting and standing together. In addition, please can you ensure that you wear a mask if you wish to have a conversation with any members of staff. Finally, at the end of the day please only approach the entrance gates when you see your child's class arrive. This will reduce the chance of viral transmission and ensure that children can safely make their way from inside the gate to meet their parents.

I know if we follow these actions we will continue to keep our community as safe as we possibly can during this time.

Home Testing Kits

Thank you to all the parents who have informed me that they have collected home testing kits. It is worth bearing in mind that test kits are available for any member of the community with school age children, the tests are designed to ensure that any potential Covid-19 cases are detected quickly. It is possible to collect home testing kits at our local collection point, which is **Weymouth Swannery Car Park**. Anyone eighteen or over can collect the kits, and you do not need to make an appointment. You [can check online](#) to see if the location is busy to avoid long waiting times.

Comic Relief

Next Friday we will be celebrating Comic Relief at Atlantic Academy Portland. All the students in the Primary phase are encouraged to swap any item of uniform, for something red. Unfortunately we are unable to accept cash donations at this time so would encourage anyone who wished to donate to do so through the [Comic Relief website](#).

Throughout the day we will also be completing numerous tasks and activities, and we look forward to sharing these with you through our social media channels.

Have a wonderful weekend and hopefully the sun shines!

Miss Heppell

Heroes of the Week

To enjoy our virtual Heroes assembly, [please click here](#)

Congratulations to all our heroes this week

Calendar of Events

March

Friday 19th March: Red Nose Day



Thursday 1st April: End of term

Monday 19th April: INSET Day

We will be updating our calendar of events soon so please do keep an eye out on the website and in the newsletter for our Summer events program.



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