

Atlantic Academy Primary

Newsletter



Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 5th March

Dear Parents,

Well, we really are bursting with excitement to welcome all our pupils back on Monday 8th March! It feels like a long time ago the building was packed with smiling faces and chatter of excited children. Thank you once again for the incredible support you have offered our pupils, I am sure that Monday will bring some welcome peace and quiet for you all - which is very much deserved!

I have included a summary of the staggered start times on Monday for your reference - please do continue to follow social distancing guidelines whilst dropping off and collecting children in the mornings.

Year	Arrival	Collection
Reception - Year 2	8:40 - 8:45	14:50 - 14:55
Year 3 and Year 4	8:35 - 8:40	14:55 - 15:00
Year 5 and Year 6	8:30 - 8:35	15:00 - 15:05

Home Testing kits for adults

Please see below a summary of guidance recently made available regarding opportunities for **parents** to obtain lateral flow home testing kits if required.

These test kits are **for adult use only and primary school pupils are not asked to test at this time.**

From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test:

- At a local test site
- By ordering a home test kit online

Collect test kits

You can collect home test kits at a local collection point. Our local collection point is **Weymouth Swannery Car Park**. Anyone eighteen or over can collect 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.

Weymouth Swannery Car Park	
Site Details	
Address	Swannery Car Park, Radipole Park Dr, Dorset, DT47TY
This site is	Open
Site status last updated	04/03/2021 22:11
Normal opening times today	Mon 01:00pm - 08:00pm Tues 01:00pm - 08:00pm Wed 01:00pm - 08:00pm Thur 01:00pm - 08:00pm Fri 01:00pm - 08:00pm Sat 01:00pm - 08:00pm Sun 01:00pm - 08:00pm
Test offered	
Facilities and services	
Additional site info	Schools LFD kit collection only

Heroes of the Week

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

Congratulations to all our heroes this week

Calendar of Events

March

Monday 8th March:
Welcome Back to school

Monday 8th-12th March:
British Science Week



Friday 19th March: Red Nose Day



Thursday 1st April: End of term

Monday 19th April:
INSET Day

Order home test kits online

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, [you can order a home test kit online](#).

If anyone tests positive or gets coronavirus symptoms, they should tell the school and self-isolate immediately and get a PCR test to confirm the result. In addition, they must self isolate and follow the stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.

A negative result means the test did not find signs of coronavirus. This does not guarantee you do not have coronavirus, so you should keep following all coronavirus advice including:

- Regular handwashing
- Social distancing
- Wearing a face covering where recommended

If you have any symptoms of coronavirus, please book in for a test at a local testing centre. A test centre is available on Portland twice a week.

If you have any further questions regarding testing please do not hesitate to contact us and we will help out where we can.

We will, as ever, be at the entrance gate on Monday morning, ready to welcome back all our pupils and provide support and guidance where needed.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Miss Heppell

