

# Atlantic Academy Primary

## Newsletter



## Developing Character, Confidence and Commitment

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents,

We've had a busy couple of weeks at Atlantic Primary, it's been wonderful to see everyone fall back into the structure of lessons and great to see some trips and events happening.

### Risk Assessments

This Week, we received new guidance in regards to the safe operation school during the Coronavirus pandemic. Although we are seeing things open up in the wider community, for schools very little changes with our day to day operation. We are still required to keep students in bubbles and will continue with staggered start/end times of the day. In addition, I will continue to ask parents to wear masks on site - this is particularly important during face to face conversations with staff; a polite reminder that although our staff work in education they have not received priority vaccinations and a large percentage of our staff have not yet been offered that protection. Please do respect this if you need to communicate with them.

### Summer Term Events

We were keen to be able to offer a range of summer term events, however, it looks like some of these may now have to be delivered in different ways. Our Year 6 summer play will be virtual and unfortunately we are unable to hold our Summer Fair this year. We are keen we are able to find a way to safely run Sports and Dance days with spectators and will be in contact closer to the time with details about how, and if, these events can run safely.

### SIMs app

I've had a few parents raising problems with the SIMs mobile app. If you are struggling with this app [please do not hesitate to contact us](#). The app is a wonderful way to receive news about how your child is getting on at school as well as easily updating personal data and permissions for events and trips in school.

### Behaviour in the Community

You will have been aware of a recent letter from Mrs Bishop and myself regarding behaviour in the community. At Atlantic, we have high expectations of our pupils and believe they represent our school at any time when they are in the community. Please ensure you reiterate this message to your children.

In addition, we have recently seen some challenging behaviours on the field both before and after school. Please ensure all pupils are behaving as we would expect them; respecting adults and no physical fights. In addition, a number of children have been running into roads surrounding the fields. We ask you to support us ensuring our students stay safe.

*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

#### April

30th April - Year R-2 May Fair and Maypole dancing

#### June

8th June - World Oceans Day

24th June - Reports home

24th June - Virtual Parents Evening

#### July

6th July - Transition Day

8th July - Sports Day

WB 12th July Open days

15th July - Dance Day

17th July - Summer Fair (Cancelled)

21 July - Year 5 and 6 Summer Performance (Virtual)

Please note, all dates are provisional



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