



# Atlantic Academy Portland

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Dear Parents and Carers

It seems unbelievable to think that we are now well into the final half term of this academic year; thank you all for your support and positivity throughout another strange year. The end of the summer term is always a busy time, with activities and events taking place alongside usual lessons. As this is an intense part of the year, I would like to take the opportunity to remind you about a number of events taking place for Primary Years at Atlantic Academy.

### **Transition Day - Tuesday 6th July**

We are pleased that we are able to hold transition events this year. On transition day your child will be spending the day with their new teacher. Pupils will receive a letter on Thursday stating their class name, and teacher for the day. On Thursday morning members of staff will meet and greet the children on the playground, and lead them to their classrooms. We will continue to stagger pupil arrival times, and ask all parents to arrive promptly in line with the year groups that the children will be transitioning into. Pupils will be collected from the gates as usual at the end of the day.

	Arrival	Collection
Year 1 and 2	8:40 - 8:45	2:50 - 2:55
Year 3 and 4	8:35 - 8:40	2:55 - 3:00
Year 5 and 6	8:30	3:00

### **Sports Day - Thursday 8th July**

Our Primary Sports Day will be held on Thursday 8th July. Our pupils will be completing a number of sporting activities and challenges throughout the day, and to support them please ensure all pupils come to school in full PE kit for the day. If the weather forecast is sunny please ensure they have sun cream applied, a suitable sun hat on and plenty of water to drink - it's going to be a busy day! As previously mentioned, unfortunately at this time we are unable to invite parents to this event.

### **Dance Day - Thursday 15th July**

It would not be the summer term without a Dance Day at Atlantic! I'm sure you are already aware but we will once again be hosting a spectacular Dance Day - no doubt your children have shown you their dance moves and discussed their costumes with you already. As with Sports day, unfortunately we are unable to invite parents in to watch the Dance Day routines but we will be doing our best to film the event and share it online (please do check



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photo permissions on your SIMS app if you are happy to allow your child to be filmed). We look forward to sharing this event - albeit virtually - with our community.

### **Year 6 Summer Production - Tuesday 20th July**

Our Year 6 students have been working hard rehearsing for their summer production of 'Peter Pan'. Although this cannot be performed in front of a live audience we will be filming the production, and sharing the pre recorded version of the performance on Tuesday 20th July.

### **Parent Forum - Tuesday 20th July**

Pre Covid, we reached out to parents and asked for members of the community to volunteer their time to take part in a parent forum. I am incredibly keen to hear parental/carer views, and for us all to work together to help Atlantic Academy grow to be the best school for our children. With this in mind, I will be hosting our first Parent Forum on Tuesday 20th July from 2-3pm. If you would like to attend this event please express your interest using this link, [Parent Forum Form](#) and an agenda will be shared with you closer to the time.

We are looking forward to some exciting event over the next few weeks, thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Miss M Heppell - Principal