



# Atlantic Academy Portland

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well it's been a busy first half term. We've had countless trips and visits taking place as well as exhibitions of learning, debates and discussions and a mighty inter school tug of war! It's no surprise we had a fun time.

This half term is always a busy one as we run up to the festivities of Christmas and I wanted to take this opportunity to share key dates and events taking place.

## Healthy Living Week

We've recently communicated that Healthy Living week will take place during week two of PPE's, from Monday 21st November.

## Remembrance Day

It's now become a tradition that at Atlantic Academy we celebrate Remembrance day by inviting children who attend Guiding, Scouting or Cadet Troops to wear their uniform into school. We will be marking Remembrance on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November with a 2 minute silence supported by lessons in school.

## Anti Bullying Week

Anti Bullying week is running once again from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. To mark the start of the week we are joining in with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. We will not be collecting donations for this but will use the day to mark a week of awareness in line with this year's theme, 'Reach Out'.

## Children in Need.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be fundraising for [Children in Need](#). Further details about events to come.

## Enrichment

Our Enrichment clubs will continue for the second Autumn term and will run until December 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Enrichment clubs during the PPE fortnight (14<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November).





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## Secondary Dates for the Diary

### November

1<sup>st</sup> November - School Photos  
3<sup>rd</sup> November - Yr 7 Author visit- David Solomons  
4<sup>th</sup> November - Yr 11 trip- Inspector Calls  
7<sup>th</sup> November - Start of Yr 11 PPEs  
11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day  
14<sup>th</sup> November - Yr 7-10 PPEs Start  
14<sup>th</sup> November - Anti Bullying Week, Start of PPEs  
17<sup>th</sup> November - Yr 10 Safer schools assembly  
18<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need  
21<sup>st</sup> November - Healthy living week  
22<sup>nd</sup> November - Yr 7 and 8 Rugby training  
23<sup>rd</sup> November - Cross Country area race Yr 7-11  
24<sup>th</sup> November - Drama trip- Bloodbrothers  
25<sup>th</sup> November - **Inset Day**

### December

1<sup>st</sup> December - Community Bingo  
6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Movies  
7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Craft Day KS3  
7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre  
8<sup>th</sup> December - Yr11 Virtual Parents Evening  
8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day  
8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Movies  
8<sup>th</sup> December - Yr 11 Results Collection  
8<sup>th</sup> December - Yr 11 Parents Eve  
9<sup>th</sup> December - Yr 7-10 Reports go live on SIMS  
12<sup>th</sup> December - Yr 11 careers week starts  
13<sup>th</sup> December - Y9 Virtual Parents Evening  
13<sup>th</sup> December - Yr 11 Bournemouth Uni trip  
14<sup>th</sup> December - Yr 11 careers fair  
14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas variety evening  
15<sup>th</sup> December - Yr 11 mock interviews  
16<sup>th</sup> December - Staff Pantomime  
16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties  
16<sup>th</sup> December - Yr 11 Christmas lunch  
17<sup>th</sup> December - Yr 10-11 Ski Trip

It's going to be a very busy half term, but we are looking forward to every minute.

Kind Regards

Mrs Bishop - Principal

