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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can barely believe the end of 2024 is almost upon us. It's been a fabulous term at Atlantic Academy and It's been absolutely fantastic to welcome a new cohort of parents into our Atlantic Family. We hope your first term has been enjoyable and you've settled in well.

Throughout the term we've hosted many amazing events from a color run to celebrate diversity week, to school trips, various exhibitions at Parent Breakfasts and not to mention a brilliant Year 5 residential.

I want to take a moment to say how incredibly proud I am of the progress our children have made. This term, we've continued to focus on our academy's core aims, and we are pleased with how our students have embraced their learning. Our goal of maintaining high standards remains at the heart of everything we do, and it's thanks to the hard work and dedication of both staff and students that we're seeing such positive outcomes.

A real highlight this term has been the fantastic level of parent and carer engagement at school events. Whether it's been the Parents' Evenings, our Maths sessions, or the wonderful Nativity performances, it's been heartwarming to see so many of you joining us to support your child's journey. Your involvement makes such a difference, and we truly appreciate the time and effort you put into being part of our school community.

I also want to celebrate the success of our **Attendance Award initiative**, which has continued to have such a positive impact this term. More children than ever are being recognised for their excellent attendance, and we're thrilled with the results not to mention the fact that we have now received our second national award to celebrate the successes of our students in this area. It's amazing to see so many of our children striving to be in school every day, ready to learn and make the most of their time here. We know that good attendance is key to success, and it's wonderful to see our students embracing this as part of their school experience.

Looking ahead to next term, I want to thank you all once again for your continued support. A reminder that Monday 6th January is an inset day and Tuesday 7th January is the first day back for all pupils.

We are as ever incredibly proud of everything Atlantic has achieved this year and together, we're creating a school environment where every child can grow, thrive, and feel proud of their achievements. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest over the holidays, and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Yours sincerely

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Merry Christmas from all of our Primary Staff.

