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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, it is hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by. It has been a wonderful term at Atlantic Academy, and it has been a real pleasure to welcome new families into our Atlantic community. We hope that those joining us this year have felt supported and have enjoyed settling into school life.

This term has been full of exciting opportunities and memorable moments for our children. From celebrating **Diversity Week** with our colour run, to a wide range of school trips, parent breakfasts, classroom exhibitions and the much-enjoyed **Year 5 residential**, our pupils have embraced every experience with enthusiasm and positivity.

I am incredibly proud of the progress our children have made this term. They have continued to show curiosity, determination and a love of learning, and it has been lovely to see them striving to do their best in and out of the classroom. Our high expectations remain central to everything we do, and the dedication of both staff and pupils continues to result in strong outcomes for all.

A real highlight this term has been the fantastic **engagement from parents and carers**. Whether attending Parents' Evenings, joining us for Maths sessions, or supporting our festive Nativity performances, it has been heartwarming to see so many of you actively involved in school life. Your support plays a vital role in your child's success, and we are very grateful for the strong partnerships we share.

We are also delighted with the continued success of our **attendance initiatives**. More children than ever are being recognised for excellent attendance, reinforcing the importance of being in school every day, ready to learn. Good attendance supports both academic progress and wellbeing, and it is wonderful to see our pupils taking pride in this.

As we look ahead to next term, thank you once again for your ongoing support. Please note that **Monday 5th January is an INSET day, and all pupils return to school on Tuesday 6th January**.

We are extremely proud of everything our Atlantic community has achieved this term. Together, we continue to create a nurturing and ambitious environment where every child can grow, thrive and feel proud of their achievements. I hope you all enjoy a restful and well-earned break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.

Yours faithfully,

Miss M Heppell
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Merry Christmas from all of our Primary Staff.



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