

Friday 16th July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

This letter contains some important information you will need for the start of the new school year, please keep this letter to refer to.

School reopens on **Thursday 2nd September** to all children from year 1 to year 6. Reception and Nursery have different arrangements and you will receive letters separately for their start dates.

Sadly, we say good bye to some member of teaching staff: Mr Beardsmore, Miss Ludford, Mrs Janney, Mrs Goold and Miss Lewis who are moving onto pastures new! They have all contributed well to Atlas and we wish them well for the future!

The children, where possible, have had 2 weeks with their new teachers to settle into their classes which has been amazing for their happiness. Here is the new list of classes, Teachers, Support Staff and Lunch Time Supervisors: Please see that our classes are named after inspirational people for September! Here are the names and roles of all staff in school:

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL – Mr J Moody
HEAD OF SCHOOL- Mrs B Harvey
VICE PRINCIPAL – Mrs V Hildreth
VICE PRINCIPAL – Miss F Wheatley
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Mr C Hames
SENDCO- Mrs G Graham
EYFS LEADER- Ms L Andrews

OFFICE STAFF

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER – Mrs C Mitchell
FINANCE OFFICER- Miss J Crookes
ATTENDANCE OFFICER- Miss M Wayman

SITE MANAGER

Mr N Roberts

PUPIL AND FAMILIES SUPPORT WORKER/SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Mrs C Nicholson- DSL

FAMILY LIAISON AND NURTURE LEAD

Mrs S Grant

Please speak to school if you or your family need support. Our pastoral team are here to support you.

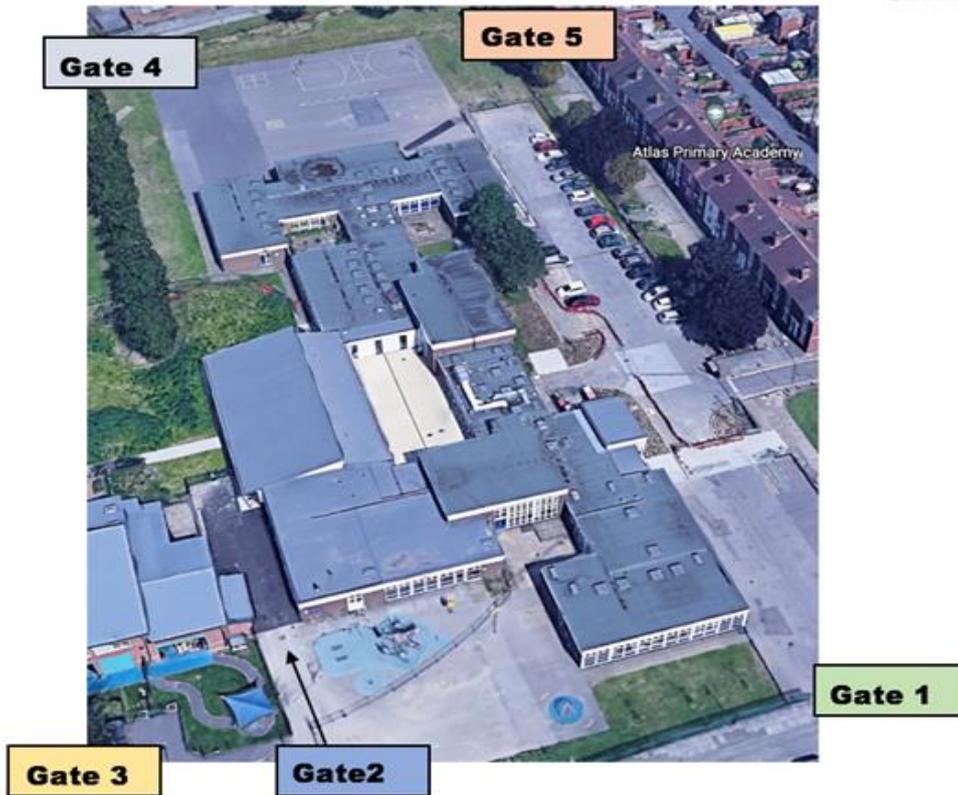
	Class Name	Teacher	Teaching Assistant	HLTA	Midday Supervisor
FS1	Ladybirds	Miss Hickling	Mrs Allwood		-----
FS2	Fireflies	Ms Andrews	Miss Tonge		Miss Mason and Miss Langowski
FS2	Butterflies	Miss Phillips	Mrs Webb		Mrs Rollett and Mrs Culleton
1HM	Malala Yousafzai	Miss Morley	Mrs Chaganam Mrs McGhee	Mrs Tallentire	Mrs McGhee and Mrs Chaganam
1/2RP	Rosa Parks	Mrs Priestnall	Mrs Davies Mrs Singh		Mrs Singh
2CH	Greta Thunberg	Mr Hames	Mrs Manjunath		Mrs Manjunath
3/4RB	J K Rowling	Miss Blackmore	Miss Sinden	Mrs Hardman	Mrs Singh
3/4KP	Marcus Rashford	Miss Percival	Mrs Komjatiova		Mrs Chaganam
3/4GG	Tim Peake	Mrs Graham	Mrs Bryant	Miss Scott	Mrs Rollett
5AO	David Attenborough	Miss Ogden	Mrs Bills	Miss Corden	Miss Langowski
5/6SW	Muhammad Ali	Mr Wilson	Mrs Baczynska		Mrs Culleton
6SL	Charles Darwin	Mr Lawrence	Mrs Imran		Miss Mason

As restrictions are due to be lifted, the start and finish times will not be staggered in September. School gates open at 8:30am and children should be supervised on the school premises until the doors open at 8:40am/8:45am. At their times, children should wait outside their class door. Their teacher will then meet and greet at the door.

Here are the start and finish times as well as a map showing which gate to enter.

Class	Drop-off	Collection	Drop off and pick up point for parents	Doors for children to enter/exit the building
FS1	9:00	12	GATE 3 EYFS Playground	EYFS doors
FS2- Reception	8:40	3:10	GATE 3 EYFS Playground	EYFS doors
Y1	8:40	3:10	Gate 1 on Welcome Way	Y1 Classroom Door
Y1/2	8:40	3:15	Gate 1 on Welcome Way	Y ½ Classroom Door
Y2	8:45	3:15	Gate 5 on Prospect Place	Y2 Classroom Door
Y3	8:45	3:15	Gate 5 on Prospect Place	Y2/3 Classroom Door
Y3/4	8:45	3:15	Gate 5 on Prospect Place	Y3/4 Classroom Door
Y4	8:45	3:15	Gate 5 on Prospect Place	Y4 Classroom Door
Y5	8:45	3:15	GATE 4 ON MILTON WALK	Y5 Classroom Door
Y5/6	8:45	3:15	GATE 4 ON MILTON WALK	YEAR 5/6 CLASSROOM DOOR
Y6	8:45	3:15	GATE 4 ON MILTON WALK	YEAR 6 CLASSROOM DOOR

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Uniform

Thank you for your feedback on the new colour of jumpers. Navy was chosen by the vast majority of parents so the new colour FOR JUMPERS ONLY is navy with Grey trousers, shorts or skirt.

We expect children to wear the uniform as we believe it helps reinforce the view that school is a place where they come to work. We expect all pupils to be smartly dressed, clean and tidy.

The appropriate dress is as follows:

Girls

Navy sweatshirt/cardigan

White Shirt/T Shirt

Grey Skirt or Trousers (not denim jeans)

Check Dress (summer) NAVY

Boys

Navy sweatshirt

White shirt/T Shirt

Grey Trousers (not denim jeans)

Grey shorts (summer) and white T Shirt

Shoes must be black, **must not** have high heels and must have secure fastenings (sling-backs, mules and flip flops are not appropriate footwear for school).

All children need a pair of pumps for indoor PE sessions.

Please clearly label all articles, particularly school sweatshirts and t-shirts and P.E. kit with tags or with indelible marker pen on the actual clothing label. Also label their coats, water bottle, bags and sandwich box where necessary.

The school cannot accept any responsibility for damage, loss or theft of personal items. Insurance cover is not provided by the local authority or the school against loss, theft or damage with regard to personal property of pupils.

P.E. Clothing

It is essential that all children change their clothes for P.E. and Games sessions.

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Indoor P.E.

Foundation 2, Years 1 & 2

Plain white or navy T-Shirt and navy shorts, slip-on or Velcro fastening plimsolls.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

plain white or blue T-Shirt and navy shorts, (or close-fitting leggings for girls) slip-on or Velcro fastening plimsolls

All children must have a pair of plimsolls for working on the apparatus.

Outdoor P.E.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Plain white or blue T-Shirt and navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms, socks, with a suitable change of footwear (trainers) (navy tracksuits or sweatshirts are advised for colder weather- no large logos and no football or rugby kits allowed)

All children must have a change of footwear for outdoor games.

Pupils should **not** wear any of the following for school:

- any jewellery, except for watches and one pair 'studs' (i.e. no rings, bracelets, loop ear-rings)
- make-up, nail varnish or 'tattoo transfers'
- replica sports team kit
- shoes with high heels or flashing lights
- shaved pattern hair cuts
- coloured dyed patterns in hair.

Any of the above might be seen as a distraction from the prime reason for your child's presence in school – to work and learn.

Personal Belongings

Children should not bring any stationery, pencil cases, toys, sweets or large amounts of money into school. It can be a distraction for the children and upsetting if their belongings get lost or broken. A lot of learning time can then be wasted on resolving any issues. Y6 only are permitted to bring in mobile phones if they are walking to and from school. Mobile phones are signed in and out and are stored in the school office.

SCHOOL MEALS

School meals are cooked fresh on site. All children have the option of a Halal menu. They offer a nutritious, hot and well-balanced meal. There are a wide range of options on the menu which is sent home to parents. You can then discuss your child's meal choice with them before they order during registration. School dinners are provided by the company Chartwells and they work hard to cater for all dietary requirements. School dinners cost £2.20 per day. **The current year 2 children who are moving into year 3 will now have to pay for school meals in September as they will be Key Stage 2.** If you feel you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the office who will be happy to support you.

We are a healthy school and so encourage children to eat a balanced and healthy meal. In order to promote healthy eating, children are only allowed fruit snacks at playtimes. **Please refer to the Packed Lunch Policy for further guidance for children bringing lunches from home- they need to be healthy and well balanced with no chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks.**

There will be more information sent home in September, some of which will need signing and returning to school.

Thank you to everyone for this year which has been full of challenges! We are very excited for the freedoms and new opportunities which next academic year brings!

Yours sincerely,

All of the Senior Leadership Team at Atlas.

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