

Atlas Newsletter – July 2023

Dear Parents,

As we come to the close of the school year I would like to thank all of you, on behalf of the Atlas team, for your continued support and partnership. I have loved my first year at this wonderful school and am so excited about the opportunities we will be providing for your children next year. I wish you and your families a very safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer and look forward to working with you all in 2023-24.

2023-24 School Calendar

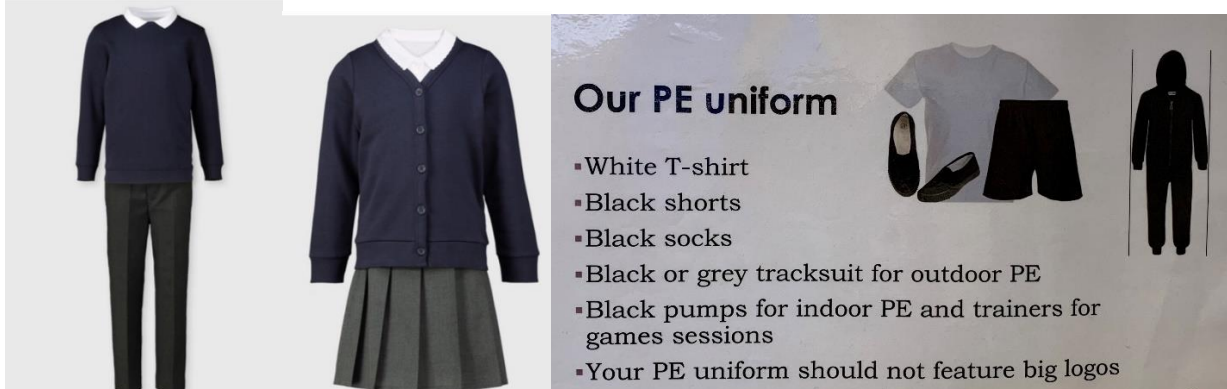
We finish for the summer holiday on Friday and return to school on **Wednesday 6th September**. Please see overleaf for the full 2023-24 calendar, a copy of which is also available on the school website.

Don't Be Late for the Gate in September

Thank you to all of our families who fully support their children by ensuring that they attend school every day as you are providing them with the very best opportunities to learn. Please note that from September our start time for **all** pupils will be **8:40am**, and our expectation is that our children will be in class at that time ready to start their learning. Playground gates will continue to be open from 8:30am to allow children to arrive in plenty of time. Let's start strong in September – don't be late for the gate!

School Uniform Expectations

Thank you to all parents who continue to ensure that their children look extremely smart in their school uniforms every day. As members of the Atlas Family we want our children to take real pride in their appearance and we appreciate your support in helping them to have these high expectations of themselves. Please see below for a reminder of our uniform expectations for September. We do have a range of uniform items available in school – please ask at the School Office for further details.



Our PE uniform

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black socks
- Black or grey tracksuit for outdoor PE
- Black pumps for indoor PE and trainers for games sessions
- Your PE uniform should not feature big logos

School Activemark

We are delighted to have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme to reward schools for their commitment to the development of sporting competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. I would like to thank Mr. Wilson, Coach Adams and all of our teaching team for their support in ensuring that all Atlas children continue to receive consistently high-quality sporting opportunities throughout the school year.



Peter Sturgess
Principal