

Atlas Academy Newsletter – September 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school at the start of what I know will be a fantastic year for our Atlas family. I would particularly like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new children and families. We are delighted that you have joined us and can't wait to meet you in the coming days and weeks. We also have several new faces amongst our staff team. Miss Helen Jackson has joined Atlas as our Y1/Y2 Leader and Y1 Bellatrix classteacher, whilst Miss Chloe Scargill has joined as our Y6 Vega classteacher, and Mrs. Anna Collins, Miss Georgia Page and Miss Demi Rodgers have all joined our teaching support team. I know that they are all excited to be part of the Atlas family and are looking forward to be working with our children and families this year.

Attendance

Towards the end of last year, we saw some really great improvements across the school in terms of the number of children attending regularly. Good attendance is vital if your children are going to achieve as well as they can at Atlas. Please continue to help your child to be successful by making sure that they come to school every day.

Our exciting attendance competitions will be continuing this year. Our weekly 'Attendanceopoly' game gives all classes with attendance above 92% an opportunity to win prizes whilst we will also have special treats for the best attended classes in KS1 and KS2 each week. Other competitions, including a very exciting end of year attendance prize will be announced during the year. All of the children know that they have to be in school to have a chance of winning. You can help them by getting them to Atlas **on time every day.**

All Reception – Year 6 children now start school at 8:40am. Gates close at 8:50am. Don't be late for the gate!

Uniform

Thank you so much for your support in making sure that our children looked so smart when they arrived at school this week. We are so proud of our children and love the fact that they want to wear their Atlas uniform with pride. A reminder of our uniform expectations is on the back of this newsletter.

CU for Breakfast

Our very popular CU for Breakfast event with our friends from Doncaster Children's University will now run **every Friday from 8:15-9:00am, starting tomorrow morning.** All Atlas families are warmly invited to join us for breakfast, fun games, prizes and more!

Important dates for the diary

20th Sept – Y6 Residential Parent Meeting, 3:20pm
25th Sept – Y1 What are we learning? Parent Meeting, 2:30pm
26th Sept – Y4 What are we learning? Parent Meeting, 2:30pm
27th Sept – Y2 What are we learning? Parent Meeting, 2:30pm
28th Sept – Y6 What are we learning? Parent Meeting, 2:30pm
2nd Oct – Trust INSET Day – School CLOSED to children
3rd Oct – Y3 What are we learning? Parent Meeting, 2:30pm
4th Oct – EYFS What are we learning? Parent Meeting, 2:30pm
5th Oct – Y5 What are we learning? Parent Meeting, 2:30pm
11th Oct – Y1 Parent Phonics Workshop, 2:30pm
12th Oct – Reception Parent Phonics Workshop, 2:30pm
Week Beginning 30th Oct – Parents Evenings

Thank you for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated.