

Dear Atala Families,

We hope you are enjoying the summer so far! I have a few gentle reminders and bits of information in addition to the welcome letter from your child's teacher. I realize that there are many attachments with this message, so I just wanted to highlight a few of the things that need a bit of explanation.

We're very excited to announce that our new uniform company is ready to start selling Atala uniforms shirts and bottoms! Ibiley Uniforms has our official purple polo uniforms with an Atala patch available online at <https://www.ibiley.com/dresscode.aspx?ar=AR07ATALAM&dp=PK-8>. The sizes range from 2 Toddler up through Adult 2XL. Purple is the only color available as that is the official uniform color for our school. Remember that the khaki bottoms are not at all required, even for field trips, but they do make getting dressed in the morning easier.

Please be advised that all new students need to turn in your Immunization Forms and School Entry forms by August 26, 2024 (the first day of school). You may also need to provide these forms if you are a returning parent and have been advised by the office that your child's forms are expiring soon. You will need to keep your child home until the forms are submitted to the office. The State of Florida and the Miami-Dade County Health Department require us to have this documentation and we must have the forms in a timely manner. As required by the Department of Children and Families (DCF), all toddler children also need to have a copy of the birth certificate on file with us.

If you have not already done so, please be sure to submit the \$300 Materials Fee by August 23rd. Individual invoices are included with this mailing as needed.

Please complete a new set of "Permission to Pick Up" and "Emergency Contact and Medical Information" forms. While the information may be the same as it was last year, we do require the information to be confirmed annually just to double check validity. Also enclosed is the "Atala Parent Handbook." We ask that you read the handbook and sign and return the final page to acknowledge that you have read and understand the contents. The signature page must be returned to the office by the Open House (9-11 am) on August 23rd.

As always, please call the office at 786-738-1210 or email kburns@atalamontessori.org if you have any questions. The entire staff of Atala Montessori looks forward to seeing you at the Open House later this summer!

Best wishes for another great year—



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