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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Before/After School - Behaviour Expectations

As you may have read in last week's newsletter we are continuing to have some concerns regarding pupil's behaviour outside the Academy before and after school time

It has been reported that a number of children are playing very roughly with one another on the grassy field immediately outside the Academy before and after school. We have worked hard as a school to ensure that pupils understand why we discourage 'play fighting', as this can often lead to injuries and upset children. Pupils know that at Atlantic any kind of fighting is unacceptable, and we would really appreciate your support in encouraging all of our children to behave appropriately.

In addition, we have seen some of our youngest children running across the roads that surround the Academy, before they start school as well as at the end of the day. Obviously this is incredibly dangerous and I am sure you share our concerns.

In an effort to keep our children safe and happy we will continue to monitor behaviour immediately outside the Academy, but ask that if you accompany your child to and from the Academy you keep an eye on them and support them in behaving safely.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Heppell
Principal - Primary