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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write and tell you that whilst we still have children absent across the school with Covid-19, there has been a significant reduction in cases in the last week, which is very pleasing.

Thank you for testing your children regularly as I believe this has helped keep us as safe as possible, since our return after Christmas.

In the hope that things continue to improve we have decided that we will reduce particular safety precautions after Half Term. Therefore, from Monday 21st February face coverings do not need to be worn on site and we will revert back to 3:15pm pick up from the previous designated areas:

EYFS: Classrooms

KS1: Classrooms

LKS2: Main Playground

UKS2: Black Pitch

We will open the gates at the end of the day at 3pm to allow adults to 'trickle' through the school ground rather than congregate on the concourse at the front of the school.

Morning drop off has been very successful, with the vast majority of children arriving on time, which is amazing, consequently we have decided to continue with this process: -

• Year 5/6 enter school @ 8:30am via the balcony	lessons start at 8:40am
• Year 3/4 enter school @8:35am via the balcony	Lessons start at 8:50am
• Year 1/2 enter school @8:35am via the hall	
• Year R enter school @8:35am via Da Vinci room	

Once again can we remind parents/carers not to leave children unattended on the school site, unless a member of SLT is on duty. The children are your responsibility until they enter school at the given time. If you do need to leave your children at school early then we would encourage you to use the Breakfast Club facility, you can do this by contacting the School Office office@abc.aquilatrust.co.uk.

Finally, I would like to remind you **NOT** to park in the disabled space unless you have a blue disabled badge. A few drivers have tried to use this space, and when asked to move their vehicle have declined; in some cases, adults have been incredibly rude to Mr Flynn, who is there on my behalf. Please be respectful, our job is to keep ALL our children SAFE.

Many thanks



Headteacher

