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Dear Parents,

Settling Into School

We wanted to contact you early in the term to update you on how the children are settling into school life. We are really proud with how well the children are coming into school and managing their routines. We have gathered all our initial assessment information, through the induction period, and have now increased the structure to your child's day. Please do not worry if your child is tired, tearful and still struggling to separate. This is very normal for this stage of the year and your child's development. You may find that your child is ready for bedtime much earlier than usual.

As the children are managing well with their morning routine and showing developing signs of independence, we now feel that they are ready to adopt the same routine for drop off as per the rest of the school. We will begin this from **Monday 7th October 2019.**

Please see the following details below:

Once you have brought your child through the main side gates, they come in via the classroom back door where a member of the team will be there to greet them (the same area where you collect your child). Please can we ask that you say goodbye to your child at this point, before they enter the classroom by themselves. Then they will put their coat, book bag and water bottle away, and order their school dinner with a member of the team as normal. They are also responsible for handing any letters or correspondence from home to their class teacher; please remind them to take these out of their book bags. We will also reinforce this in class. We kindly ask that parents do not come into the classroom or cloakrooms to help establish this new routine; the children are all able to manage their belongings independently. We appreciate your support with encouraging your child's independence.

As there will not be the same daily opportunities to speak to the teacher, there is a whiteboard in the outdoor area where you can leave a message for us and a member of the team will get back to you. Alternatively, you can leave a message in the school office. The whiteboards will continue to have reminders and messages about upcoming events for your information. Please also continue to use these whiteboards to let us know about your child's going home arrangements e.g ASC, grandparents collecting etc. Please make sure that you refer to the correct class whiteboard. If your child attends Breakfast club, your routine will stay the same.

Reminders

If you haven't done so already, please could you return the 'Settling in' parent questionnaire by the 11th October.

There are a few children bringing in small toys in the morning. Please can we remind you that children are only allowed to bring 1 toy to school to share with the class when it is their birthday. Any toys brought to school will be kept on the teachers' shelves. Please see the Welcome Newsletter from Reception that was sent home in the first week of school for more information regarding this.

Kind regards

Mrs Robinson and Miss Randles