

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our work to develop independence, responsibility and positive learning habits, we would like to share some changes that will be introduced this term.

Developing Independence at the Start of the School Day

From Monday 21st September, when the bell goes at 8.40 children will line up as they do now and then walk independently to their classrooms when instructed and will not be met by their teacher. Once the bell has rung, we politely ask for parents to begin to leave the playground. This change will allow teachers to be fully prepared and ready to welcome children into classrooms where purposeful morning activities will already be set up. As a result, children will be able to settle quickly, engage in learning straight away and maximise their learning time each day. To help guide the children into their rooms:

- A Key stage 2 member of staff will be situated on the door to the Key Stage 2 building
- A Key Stage 1 member of staff will be positioned at the entrance for EYFS and Year 1 children
- A member of the Year 2 team will be stationed by the Year 2 gate
- There will continue to be adults available to support families at the start of the day with a member of the Senior Leadership Team on the playground each morning and available to discuss any messages or concerns. These will be passed on directly to class teachers. Alternatively, messages can be sent to the class email.

Introducing Our New Learning Behaviours

An exciting development is the introduction of our new Learning Behaviours.

These behaviours represent the attitudes and habits we want all children to develop in order to become successful learners and responsible members of our school community. Staff will actively recognise children who demonstrate these behaviours and celebrate their achievements.

When a child demonstrates one of our Learning Behaviours particularly well, their name will be recorded on a recognition board within the classroom alongside that behaviour so that their efforts are recognised and valued.

In addition, every Friday we will celebrate these behaviours during our celebration assembly. Teachers will award certificates to children who have demonstrated a particularly noteworthy example of one or more Learning Behaviours during the week.

If your child comes home with one of these certificates, please take the opportunity to ask them about it and celebrate their success with them. We hope this will encourage children to take ownership of their behaviour and learning, understand what positive learning habits look like, and be proud of the contribution they make to our school community.





Improving Home-School Communication

We are currently exploring the introduction of ClassDojo as a way of strengthening communication between home and school. Parents and carers will be able to receive updates from their child's class, celebrate learning successes and gain a greater insight into the exciting activities taking place throughout the school day. We look forward to sharing more information with you soon.

We are excited about these developments and the positive impact they will have on our pupils. Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we work together to help every child thrive.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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Head of School

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