

Email sent to Y1 Parents on Thurs 5th Feb 2026 re. Independence skills

Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

As the children continue to grow and develop in Year One, an important focus for us is building their confidence and independence. One of the key ways we can support this is by encouraging them to enter the classroom on their own each morning.

Starting after half term, we kindly ask that all Year One parents and carers wait at the white gate, rather than accompanying children to the classroom door. The children will then walk independently to the classroom, where their teacher will be ready to welcome them.

To ensure you can still share any important information, a member of staff will be stationed at the gate each morning to take messages and pass them on to the class team.

The end of the day will operate as it currently does and parents are still welcome to come into the Early Years area and children will be sent from the classroom door as usual.

We appreciate your support in helping the children develop these important independence skills. Please speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

The Year One Team