



Wombwell Park Street Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Morning Routine for Team WM and Team CC

One of the skills we have been focusing on with Reception is independence and we make it a priority to promote this throughout the day. Independence supports progress with personal, learning and thinking skills and we begin to support and develop this skill with all children when they begin school in Reception.

Over the next few weeks, we would like your support to encourage children with their morning routine when coming into school. You will of course continue to be welcome in the classroom to support your child and settle them if needed.

We will be encouraging all children to enter the cloakroom and classroom by themselves and;

- Hang their own coat and bag on their peg
- Place their water bottle in the designated area
- Place their reading books, library books and diaries in the basket on the designated days.
- Find their pack on the carpet and begin their morning task

We understand that all children develop independence at different rates and small steps towards achieving this can seem like giant leaps, therefore deciding on one of the points above to begin with will seem less overwhelming! We appreciate that some days your child may need lots of encouragement and support when entering school and as mentioned you are welcome into the classroom to settle them if needed. There will be lots of praise and rewards for children who are trying really hard to become more independent and all staff will continue to support children who find this daunting and are continuing to develop these skills. Please take the time to discuss this with you child and any worries they may have or what they think they can achieve! They are very proud when they realise they can be independent and enjoy being so grown up!

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Clementson, Mrs Watson and Miss McGinnes

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