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Dear Year 1 Parents

Although it seems a way off, we are starting to think about Year 1s transition into Year 2. One of the key elements in preparation for Year 2 is encouraging independence in our children.



One area that we have worked on is giving the children morning activities to carry out at drop-off time in the mornings. We would now like to take this further and ask that parents drop their children off in the mornings and leave straight away so that the children work on their morning activity on their own.

We are very grateful to all our Year 1 parents for your support of the school and your enthusiasm with regard to your child's learning.



This change at drop-off time will help with developing their independence and help them settle more quickly into the school day.

Thank you in advance for your support with this, if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Warner-Lee or Mrs Gannon.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Paula Fearn

**Head Teacher**