

Start of the Day – Reception & KS1 Children

As I am sure you are aware, the current system for teachers collecting and bringing Reception & KS1 children into school each morning does not always work to plan. We have listened to numerous concerns and, as such, would like to implement a new system for these children coming into school each morning.

This new system will start Monday 4th November after the half term break.

The new plan will be as follows:

- When the bell rings at 8.55am, Mrs Spargo, Miss Leech and myself will wait at the bottom of the Reception/ KS1 ramps.
- Rather than lining up in the playground, parents will send their child to the teachers who will greet them and send them up the ramp and into school. This should mean you will have sight of your child going up the ramp and safely into school. To assist us, can we ask that parents/carers leave the area at the bottom of the ramp clear and stand back near the wall which will give all children a safe space to meet their teacher. This will also help encourage the children's independence skills.
- There will be staff in the cloakrooms to help children with coats bags etc.

Please be aware that our priority in the morning will be to get children into school as quickly as possible, therefore please ensure your child is ready to meet their teacher by 8.55am.

As with all new systems, there may be teething problems, so please do bear with us. We will review the system during the course of the first week and feed back to you.

Your support in establishing this new system would be most appreciated.

Miss C Muldowney Class Teacher