



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

We are really impressed by the independence shown by our pupils in Y5 and Y6 as they all start their journey for Secondary School. Therefore to continue to support this we would like to trial a slight change to the morning routine for the next four weeks.

Classroom doors will now open from 8:30am (in Y5 and Y6 only) to allow pupils who are on site to come in and undertake some independent self-directed learning. This could be reading, spelling, handwriting or even homework. Your child will not be expected to line up in the playground but go straight to the classroom as soon as they arrive at the school. Your child will register by completing their dinner choice and be able to sit quietly in their classroom undertaking their chosen task. Supervision of the children will be overseen by a member of the Senior Leadership Team as at this time teachers and support staff are busy preparing the day.

We would kindly ask that parents do not come to the classroom door to speak to the teachers or support staff or enter the classroom at this time as it is being set up for the days learning and we really want the children to feel the sense of ownership and responsibility at this time. We would ask that you write a note for the teacher and give this to your child to hand in or leave a message at the office. We will always get back to you as soon as we can.

Doors will close at the normal time of 8:50am ready for learning and registers will close at 9am as normal.

We will speak to the children regarding this excellent opportunity to help develop their independence and how to use this time effectively. We will trial this new approach for the next 4 weeks starting on **Monday 25th March** and ending on **Friday 3rd May** and then take a moment to review the approach with the children and yourselves.

Thank you for your continued support as we prepare the children for their journey to Secondary school.

Kind thanks
Mrs Dyer

