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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing with regard to the lining up procedures at the start of the school day. Over the last term it has been noticeable that more Year R parents are lining up with their children.

When the whistle is blown in the morning it is the time to say goodbye to your child and let them walk, with the rest of the School to their class line. A number of children do find it hard to leave their parents in the morning and we are trying to foster a routine to help the children become more resilient and independent, of course if you child is upset for any reason, Mrs Francis and myself are usually on the playground to assist with this and it is better that we come over to you on the playground rather than you standing in line with a distressed child as this quite often has a knock on effect to other children in the line who were fine!

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that the whistle signalling the start of the school day is blown at 8:40am. We expect all children to be in their lines ready at this time to ensure that our children have a smooth and successful start to the school day.

Thank you to all families who have been making a real effort to ensure that their children are in school on time at 8:40am. Mrs Francis will shut and bolt the gate at this time. Any children who are still arriving at school at this time will need to go, with the adult dropping them off, straight to the School Office and sign in the late book.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Inskip
Headteacher

Mrs Donovan
Hedgehog Class Teacher



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