



Blandford St. Mary
CE Primary School

'Let all that you do be done in love'
'Love, Hope, Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 and Year 4 Morning Drop Off

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding, we would like to inform you of a return to our usual drop-off expectations for Year 3 and Year 4 children.

At the start of the year, to help the Year 3 children settle into their new class, we allowed our parents and carers to walk their children around the back of the school to their classroom. This adjustment was always intended to be short-term, supporting children to settle happily at the start of the school day.

I am very pleased to say that the children are now settled in class, and so we will revert back to our original drop-off arrangements:

- Parents and carers must say goodbye to their Year 3 and 4 children on the playground and allow children to walk independently around the corner to their classroom.
- Parents and carers may no longer walk around the back of the school with their child without staff supervision or the prior permission of a member of the senior leadership team.

We understand this is a change for a very small number of our families, and we thank you for your understanding and support in helping children grow in independence while keeping safeguarding our highest priority.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff on the playground or contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation and partnership.

With kind regards,

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