



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,

Please find included in this letter a reminder of our Year 1 and Year 2 Morning Routine Policy.

We kindly ask parents and carers to leave their children at the brown wooden gate and allow them to walk, by themselves, into their classroom. We understand that some parents and carers enjoy having a chat with their child's class teacher in the morning but this takes the teacher away from teaching the children.

To utilise our teachers' time to the best effect for the benefit of our children, our Year 1 and 2 teachers will be working with individuals and groups of children each morning, so unfortunately, will not be at their classroom doors. Please pass on any messages you have to either Mrs Beaver, Mr Tough, Mrs Flavell or any other members of the senior leadership team; one of whom is always in the playground first thing in the morning. They will ensure your messages get passed on. The school office is also open from 8:15am, if you would like to leave messages with the staff there.

We understand how important communication is between the home and school and as the teachers always bring the children out to the gates at the end of the day, please use this time to catch up with your child's teacher and have those informal chats. We hope you agree that morning messages can be passed on to a member of SLT so that the teacher can work with the children on their morning jobs.

We do pride ourselves on the fact we have good relationships with our parents and carers and we do hope that you understand the reason for our policy, and for leaving your child by the brown wooden gate in the mornings, and not taking them to the classroom door.

Please do contact the office, or speak to a member of the SLT, if you have any questions.

With kind regards,

Mrs Rosaleen Beaver

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