



Bessemer Grange Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Can we ask from Monday 26th November that you say goodbye to your child at their classroom door and encourage them to put their coats and bags away by themselves. Not only will this promote independence, which is what we strive for in the Early Years, the amount of adults in the cloakrooms is becoming a safeguarding issue. It makes it extremely difficult for the adult on the door to ensure children are not going out again once inside, if there are adults coming and going. As well as this, the unmanned doors in the cloakroom are being unlocked by parents which means there is a risk of children going out of the building through these doors.

If you need to access the cloakroom for lost property can this please be done at the end of the day or if this is not possible once your child is settled on the carpet.

Please talk to your child and prepare them for this happening on Monday so it doesn't come as a shock to them. If your child does become upset the best thing is to leave them in the capable hands of our staff, if they do not settle we will call you and let you know. If they continue to get upset for over a week then we will put strategies into place to support them with this transition.

The children's safety is our paramount concern which is why we have had to take these measures. Thank you for your continued support.

Laura Dunphy
Assistant head to the Early Years