

Dear families,

I hope your child has enjoyed their first week. We have certainly enjoyed welcoming them into the academy. They have been settling well into our routines and earning so many superswirls! They have been a pleasure to have.

Thank you for your support and patience at hometime as it is difficult to dismiss them when everything is so new. Now that they have got to know the school site, we can now try and make drop offs and collections a little easier as listed below.

Y3 Parent - Drop offs in the mornings/Collections at the end of the day.

Now that your child may feel more familiar with our site, you may wish for them to join their class line more independently in a morning. If you wish, from Monday, you can drop them off at the Queensway playground gate and they can then walk to their line. Alternatively, if you feel that they are ready, you can drop them off at the Cemetery Road snicket gate but please remember this only has access for children and they will need to make their way up to school on their own or with their friends. If you have been walking home this way at the end of the day, then I'm sure they won't get too lost. We will obviously have staff around to support them too. If you want to see your child join their line and enter school, then please continue to use the Queensway entrance.

At home time from Monday, you can now collect them at either the Queensway playground or at the Cemetery Road playground. Staff will bring them to either playground for you. This will ease congestion on the Queensway playground and the paths leading down towards Cemetery Road. I again thank you for your patience this week whilst they have been settling in. Please ensure your child knows which playground (Queensway end or Cemetery end) that you will wait for them at home time when they arrive at school on Monday. If you are continuing to wait on the Queensway playground, please identify an area so it is easy for your child to spot you.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us. Have a great weekend.

Warm regards, Mr S Tait