

King's Academy College Park

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of how well the children have settled into their new routines in Year R. They are showing increasing confidence each day and it has been wonderful to see their growing independence and enthusiasm towards school so early on in their academic journey. We also want to reassure you that for those children who are still finding it a little tricky to come in, this is completely normal at this stage, and with time, consistency, and encouragement it will become easier every day.

From next week (Monday 29th September), the teachers will be based inside the classrooms at the start of the day supporting the children as they come in. To continue to encourage independence and to ensure that the children can enter their classrooms safely, we kindly ask that you continue to drop your child at the wooden gates and refrain from coming up to the classroom doors. Having extra adults at the doors can make it more difficult for children to come in smoothly and safely.

If you need to pass on any important information, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will be based around the gate by Year R each morning and will be happy to help and pass on any messages to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for continued support as we work together to help the children become confident and independent members of King's Academy College Park.

Kind Regards

Miss Cooper EYFS Lead