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June 22nd 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Morning Routine

We are pleased with the way the children have settled in to school and hope you have found the first semester of your child's schooling a happy one. We now need the children to develop more independence and responsibilities for themselves. We would appreciate your help with this.

When your child arrives at school, please encourage them to carry and put away their own belongings, change their reader and sit on the floor ready for learning. The doors open at 8.50 a.m. to allow plenty of time for children to get organised. School learning starts at 9.00 a.m. A quick good-bye will assist with the smooth start to the day.

Our first priority in the morning is attending to the children. If you need to speak to your child's teacher it is best to do this after school as we usually have more time to spend with you. You are welcome to make an appointment if you think you need a lengthy chat.

Many children and parents are excited when they have learnt their M100W (First One Hundred Most common Words) and are eager to get the next level of words. Unfortunately, there is not enough time in the morning for teachers to test the M100W words. Next term M100W words will be tested once a week at the end of the day and a certificate and new words will be sent home if your child has achieved the next level.

Thank you for supporting your child with their learning and helping them develop independence and confidence.

Kind Regards

The Prep Teachers

