~ Student Independence Day ~

Becoming independent at school is important for the individual learning and social development of all children. At All Saints we encourage young children to think for themselves and to 'have a go' at new things.

Every Friday from Week 3 onwards Independence Day will occur. This means that the children come to the classroom every Friday morning alone and complete their morning jobs independently. We ask for your understanding and support for this special day to be a success.

Please say good-bye to your child either at the 'kiss and drop' area or at one of the school gates leading into the courtyard area. The children are responsible for walking to their classrooms independently, carrying their own school bag, unpacking their bag and completing morning jobs. Teachers will monitor the children’s progress to ensure it is a positive learning and social experience.

Assemblies often occur on Fridays, so if you are planning on attending please continue to respect this day and allow your child/ren to walk over to the hall with their classmates. You are most welcome to make use of the Community Room to have a cuppa and a chat prior to assembly at 9:15am or at any other time.

This is a fantastic and valuable opportunity to speak to your child/ren about the importance of independence and resilience, particularly within the school environment. If there are any questions or concerns please speak to your child's classroom teacher prior to the first Early Years Independence Day!

Kind Regards,
R/1 Teachers