



**Laura Pearce**  
Headteacher

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: HLQ Topic - How do I become independent?**

During this transition topic, we intend to prepare children to begin their journey on becoming independent citizens. The children will develop the basic life skills that they need to become more independent. This will include learning how to become an independent learner; building confidence in tackling new situations. They will learn the importance of asking for help and learn some strategies on how deal with worries and concerns.

The children will begin their **history** learning considering the changes in living memory looking at the milestones that they have already met. To support children with this we ask that they bring in photographs to create a timeline of when they have taken steps towards their independence. For example:

- As a baby
- Crawling and/or walking (taking their first steps)
- Eating their first foods
- Dressing for school, preparing breakfast etc.
- Starting nursery/school

If you haven't already done so, please send these to school with your child/ren in an envelope with your child's name and class name to school by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

We thank you for your support in working together.

Yours faithfully,

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