



PRIORSLEE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Value of the Month

Thank you for all your support last year with the value of the month. We are continuing this year with the Value of the Month but with a twist. This time a base will be asked to design the poster that will be used around school to promote the value.

Our value of the month for September is **Independence** and Base 12 have been asked to design the poster. The chosen poster has been designed by Ayla Morris and will be displayed in each classroom.

Independence is having the freedom to exercise our own personal competence.

Assemblies and lessons will have this as a theme, with children discussing what it means to be independent. We encourage you to support your child in their learning and each month, we will send home ideas you can do with your child/children which follow our theme.

Ideas for the theme of **Independence** are -

- Help children to be self sufficient- teach them to brush their own teeth, put on their clothes and pour their own drinks.
- Giving children independence to do tasks at home that may take a little longer than you doing it yourself but give children time and compliment their efforts.
- Ask your children what they would like to do by themselves. How will they learn to do these things? How can you help them?

Please let your child's teacher know if we can celebrate any work from home, in school.

If you can support us in any way, please get in touch via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Bagshaw
SMSC Co-ordinator

