

Dear families,

Soft start

Now that the children have settled into their new classrooms, we can reintroduce our soft start to the school day. For those of you that are new to Brumby, this just means that from Monday morning, your child can just walk into school instead of lining up on the playground at the start of the day. Their teachers have talked them through this change so that they are prepared. As always, please aim to arrive at school from 8:30 so that your child is ready to learn from 8:35.

School Car Park

Please be aware that drops off by car in the morning and pick ups at the end of the school day need to be approved by school. The Queensway entrance is extremely busy and to ensure safety we do not allow access to the school without prior agreement. If you have a blue badge, please pop into the office so that we can record this. If you feel you have exceptional circumstances and need to use a car, please contact me so that we can discuss. Drops offs for breakfast club and collections from after school club are different as this is at a much quieter time so access to the car park is fine.

Homework

Please encourage your child to complete the following daily homework. It really does make such a difference. Please try and get into the habit of doing the following each day.

Reading to an adult at home. Daily reading can have such a huge impact. Please try and fit this into your day.

Rehearse their Multiplication Tables. TTRS (Times tables rock stars) can be accessed via the app or via <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student> - five one minute games in the 'garage' is best as this aspect of the game targets what your child needs to develop.

Spelling homework - spellings are provided each week.

Attendance

As always, thank you for your efforts in supporting school attendance. If you have any concerns around your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact us on the school gates or by phone. We are here to help and will support you in any way we can.

If you have a medical appointment during school hours, please provide proof of the appointment (appointment card/letter) so that we can authorise the absence. This proof can be given to the office staff to photocopy when you collect or drop off your child for their appointment. Unfortunately, without proof we can not authorise the absence. Obviously, where you can, please try and avoid appointments during the school day if possible.

If you have a leave request during term time, please contact the school office or Mrs Moore our Safeguarding and Attendance officer for a Leave of Absence Request form.

As our school day starts at 8:35, children that arrive after registers close at 8:45am will be given a late mark (L). If children arrive after 10:30, they will be given an unauthorised mark (U).

Thank you for your continued support.

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Principal

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