



WELCOME BACK

It's always lovely to begin a new year. Children are always looking forward to their new classroom, their new teacher and to being one year older. Oh that that were the case for us all! Our new pupils in the Early Years are settling in well and some of our other classes are helping new members of staff to get to know the school as well. This kindness and helpfulness is something that we can be very proud of at Brunel. You'll get a chance to see us hard at work at next week's Open Class morning on Thursday 21st September. If you can't make it for this time, hopefully you'll be able to do so the next time.

SOFT START

We've been interested to hear from lots of parents about their thoughts on the 'soft start' we've introduced from 8:30am. We're aiming for a calm start to the day which enables us to begin lessons at 9am sharp. We're also hoping that it encourages more families to be in school on time. We know from the experience of other schools that this initiative can be highly successful in achieving these aims.

We'll continue to closely monitor how this develops and will be asking parents for feedback in a survey in the near future.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We're glad that so many of our pupils have returned to school looking so smart. We'd like to remind parents of a couple of things that we are still seeing in school.

Children should be wearing shoes as per the school uniform policy. All black Nike/Adidas etc trainers are not permitted. We did remind parents of this by letter at the end of last term.

Children's clothes should be labelled with their name and class. It's very difficult to match unclaimed clothes with the correct child without this.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 29th September, we'll be holding a coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. We hope as many of you as possible are able to come along for such a good cause.

