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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been great to see all the children back, dressed so smartly in their new uniforms and looking that bit older!

We will now be having a "soft start" to the school day. The gates will still open at 8.45am and pupils need to be in class by 8.55am. However, pupils now go straight into class, as soon as they arrive, rather than waiting for a bell and lining up on the playground. Children will be late if they arrive in class AFTER 8.55am. There will always be a member of SLT (Ms Blood, Miss Keeling, Mrs Evans and Miss Banks) available on the playground to supervise and if there are any worries and concerns that you want to discuss.

Pupils from year 1 and above should enter the classroom independently. If there are any concerns that need passing on to the class teacher, parents should see the member of SLT on duty rather than the class teacher as they will be focusing on teaching the class.

Teachers will be available in the playground most afternoons after school or please telephone the school office to book a meeting.

We are hoping that this new "soft start", will give a calmer start to the day for all children. We trialled it today and it was very successful. We will continue this tomorrow.

Best Wishes

Katie Blood.

Katie Blood
Headteacher

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