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Dear families,

I hope your child has enjoyed their first couple of weeks. We have certainly enjoyed welcoming them into the academy. They have been settling well into our routines and earning so many superswirls! They have been a pleasure to have.

Drop offs - 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.

Hometime
Thank you for your support and patience at hometime as it is difficult to dismiss everyone when everything is so new especially for Year 3. Now that they have got to know the school site, please try and pick a spot on the playground for your child to come to you and to try and avoid the congestion near to the school building.

Head Lice
Unfortunately, we have had a few cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair and follow the guidance below. To help prevent the spread, please ensure if your child has long hair that it is tied up.
https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

Parking on Cemetery Road
Please try not to park on Cemetery Road at home time, it has been particularly difficult for traffic to keep moving recently. We have had a number of concerns shared from residents, parents, highways and parking enforcement officers. Please support us in keeping the road flowing and keeping our pupils safe. There are parking restrictions in place so please adhere to them. Please walk to school where possible.

School dinners
If your child has school dinners, please take some time with your child to order their school meals in advance at home. It obviously supports your child in ordering the right meal and keeps you aware of what they are ordering but it also helps us in school hugely if it is done in advance.

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Music lessons

Our academy has a brass music teacher coming into our school this academic year to teach high quality music lessons to small groups every Thursday. The sessions will last 30 minutes and the cost will £3.30 per child each week. If your child wishes to be part of this fantastic offer, please complete the google form that we have sent to your email.
https://forms.gle/HDpQArNqyERvKVD18

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr S Tait,
Principal