

SETTLING IN

This week we have included helpful hints from me about settling back into school life!

Instead of asking “How was your day?” Try a couple of the following starters at the dinner table:

- 1. What was the funniest thing you saw today?*
- 2. What was the yummiest thing you tasted today?*
- 3. Who was the friendliest person you encountered today?*
- 4. What was the best thing you learned today?*

Make sure that everyone at the table contributes to the answers.

Make your child’s teacher your ‘first port of call’. When a question or concern arises, it’s always best to make a time with your child’s teacher to discuss it first (before approaching the office), as often this resolves worries quickly and easily. This also builds a good relationship with your child’s class teacher and research tells us that teacher/parent relationships are paramount in achieving student success.