

Learning together to be the best we can be

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Dear Parent/Carer

Late Arrivals

We are concerned about the growing number of children and families who are late to school and are entering through the main reception on a morning. It is really important for your child to enter the yard and go into school via their classroom door. It helps with social skills and sets them up for the day. Always coming in through the reception door and being taken down to their classroom can leave some children feeling confused and wondering what they have missed. This is not how we want the children to start their day.

Doors open at 08:45 and close at 08:55

Children in KS2 who walk to and from school by themselves should not be in the yard before 08:30am.

If you arrive late please come to reception and fill in the late book as we need a reason for your child's late arrival.

If there are specific circumstances that mean you struggle to get your child to school on time please call school and we will do what we can to support you.

Being on time is very important because:

- Establishes a good routine.
- It gets your day off to a good start and puts you in a positive frame of mind, so that you can make the most of your learning opportunities
- RWI (KS1) starts at 9.00am - this is when the children learn to read!
- It leads to an understanding that school is important and education is valuable
- It enables pupils to take responsibility for their own learning and develops their independence.

Research shows that attendance and punctuality are the single most important factors in school success and is something that as a parent you can really support with.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Assistant Headteacher

