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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who arrives on time every day at school.

Unfortunately, we have a growing number of families arriving late at school. I appreciate 'one-offs' and exceptional circumstances do mean that occasionally children may be late into school. However, we have a growing number of children who are persistently late.

Being late affects children negatively both socially and academically. It is really important that children arrive on time. It also means that staff time is taken up with ensuring children who are late get into school rather than focussing on teaching and learning which staff should be at this time.

School gates open at 8.40am and close at 9am every morning. Please ensure that you are inside the school gates by this time every day. Being on time creates positive, lifelong habits which are vitally important for children to develop.

I would very much appreciate your support with this.

Mrs Halfpenny
Attendance Lead

