

Punctuality – arrive at school at 8.45!

Being on Time to School

- Gets your child's day off to a good start and puts them in a positive frame of mind
- They can make the most of their learning and are likely to achieve more
- Sets a positive pattern for the future and an understanding that school is important
- Leads to a good attendance record
- They don't miss the start of the lesson
- They don't feel embarrassed or stressed walking into class late
- It is respectful to the teacher and doesn't disrupt the class



Good Morning/Bedtime Routines

Getting up in the morning can be a challenge for children and adults alike, but starting the day with structure can set the tone for the rest of the day.

With that in mind, get your children used to waking up at the same time every day. If you let them sleep in, you'll have to rush, which means beginning the day stressed and in a frenzy. Having a good morning routine can help lower everyone's stress levels.

Help your children to organise themselves the night before, by getting their uniform, packed lunches, and book bags ready for the morning. By keeping school equipment in the same place every day, there is less chance of not being able to find things in a rush! Ensure your children are dressed and eating their breakfast before they are allowed to play or watch TV.

If your child struggles to wake up in the morning you may need to establish a good bedtime routine, to make mornings run more smoothly. Primary school aged children need an average of 10-12 hours' sleep a night. If they are not having enough sleep, they will struggle to wake up and get ready for school. They will also struggle to learn in school.

Set a clear time for lights out and electronics off. Consider keeping all electronics (iPads, Tablets, phones etc. out of the bedroom: out of sight = out of mind!

Penalty Notices

You could receive a penalty notice of **£60 per parent, per child** if your child is coded as U (unauthorised late) in the register on 10 or more occasions – that's 5 days).

Help is Available

Please contact school if you are having any difficulty getting your child to school on time.

There is lots of support/advice available, including our walking bus for those in the local area.

If school cannot help, we may be able to signpost you to someone who can.

Attendance support – Mrs Lamb

We have an LA – Education Welfare Officer

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as missing 19 days per year

19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance