

Our school day begins at 9am.

Continued lateness may lead to a reluctance to go to school at all.

Your child will have a poor attendance record.



**'Together We Can'**

Look and learn beyond the classroom

Aim high so everyone can shine

Care, share and belong



Good School attendance includes arriving in school on time.

Punctuality is very important as it sets the standards for later in life.

Arriving late in school may cause difficulties for your child; missing even part of a lesson can be difficult to catch up on.

Children miss important announcements in registration and morning assembly.

It may be embarrassing to walk into a class that has already started; this also can disrupt the lesson.



**Punctuality**


**Pupil & Parent information**

School is fun, school is Great,  
Don't miss out and Don't Be late!




**NO Excuses**  
**Go to School**

**TOP TIPS** How to help your child to arrive in school on time.

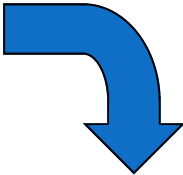


Get up early enough to eat a good breakfast and make sure your child leaves the house on time.

Make sure books, P.E. equipment, packed lunch and uniform are all ready the night before.



Allow plenty of time for traffic hold ups if you are driving.



Make sure your child has a good bedtime routine so they get plenty of rest and don't struggle out of bed in the morning – not a bad idea for parents either!

If your child is unhappy about attending school bring him or her into school to discuss with the head teacher or class teacher.

We have a Parent Partner who can help families with issues relating to attendance and other matters. If you would like to access this please speak to Mrs Mitchell.

Punctuality is linked to good attendance and as we know, good attendees have more opportunities, more support and therefore achieve more!

### Holidays

You can only apply for leave of absence in exceptional circumstances. When looking at applications the head teacher will take into account your child's attendance level.

*Remember—Children have a total of 175 days off every year for trips and holidays.*



### Fact or Fiction

**Fact** - 90% attendance sounds good but in reality this means that your child misses 4 weeks school every year. If this continues, by the time they leave school they will have missed a whole year!

**Fact** - Children who miss lessons don't do as well as they could - it's that simple!

**Fiction** - But they can catch up!

Lots of research has shown that by missing lessons, children fall behind and lose confidence in subjects.

**Fiction** - They'll catch up

Lessons missed are **NOT** repeated.