17th October 2022

**Punctuality**

Dear parents and carers,

As the first half term draws to an end, I would like to share with you, the impact of our extended school day.

* Pupils confidence and skills in Maths are benefitting through the pupils ‘early bird’ maths work that begins each day at 8.45am.
* The extra curriculum time is enabling improved coverage of a broad curriculum.
* Pupils are happy, alert and full of enthusiasm to start their learning each morning.

Thank you for your efforts in ensuring that your child/ren arrives at school on time. We do still have an average of 15% of our pupils arriving later than 8.45am. This half term, as we have introduced the new start time, we have considred this an adjudstment period. After half term we will be closely monitoring punctuality (as we do with attendance)

Any pupil that arrives after 8.45am will require the parent to sign them in at the main school office.

Punctuality will be monitored weekly and communication with parents to address any concerns. Given our rural community, we appreciate that many families drive a distance to attend Leavening, however good punctuality is expected regardless.

Overall we are delighted with our parents response to the earlier start time and the benefits to the pupils.

Kind regards

Sian Mitchell