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Lateness

Dear Parents / Carers

This week the senior leadership team were looking at how many children are late for school and how often. We were shocked to see that there has not been a single day this term where there wasn't at least one child late for school this year. There were a number of days where the number of lates was in double figures.

That is 57 days so far where someone has been late.

Well done to the families that are able to organise themselves to not only arrive on time, but to also leave enough time to walk to school, wait for the gate to be opened and be in the playground from 08.20.

As an adult, you wouldn't be late for work and if you were, you would likely, at the very least, be called in to see the boss and in some cases wages would be docked and in repeated cases, your job would be at risk.

Being late for school means children are missing out on vital learning. To be clear, the gates open at 08.20, doors open at 08.30 and close at 08.40. Arriving after 08.40 means your child is late and is recorded as such.

Children should not be late for school!

Mr S Bowsher
Headteacher

