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Dear Parent/ Guardian

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT SCHOOL OPENING TIME

As you are aware, we take your child's attendance extremely seriously. We want to ensure that all of our children are '**Attendance HEROs**'

HEROs are **H**ere, **E**veryday, **R**eady to learn, **O**n time.

Lateness has a hugely negative impact upon children's learning and progress. The impact of children being late is that it can:

- Disrupt lessons
- Affect achievement
- Embarrass/upset your child

Being late also adds up to loss of learning:

- 5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year
- 10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year 15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year
- 20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year
- 30 minutes adds up to 19 days lost each year

Being on time means not missing out!

As you will be aware, our school day starts at 8.55am. In order to ensure that our lessons begin on time and to reduce loss of learning time, from Monday 3rd December, we will be opening the doors to classrooms at 8.45am and closing them at 9am promptly. Anyone who arrives after 9am will need to bring their child to the main entrance and give a reason for the lateness.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to see the Headteacher - Mrs L. Thompson who will be happy to talk to you.



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