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## **Nettleton Community Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Attendance**

As a part of our quality assurance monitoring, it has been noticed that a significant number of our children are arriving to school late.

Can we please remind families that the doors open at 8:30am and close at 8:40am. **All children should be in school by 8.40am at the latest.** After this time, children are required to come in to school by the main office.

While it may not appear that being a few minutes would have an impact, it does for the following reasons:

- Learning time is eroded at the start of the day. Children start learning as soon as the school day starts with their morning activities.
- Teachers have to repeat the learning input if the child misses it.
- It is disruptive to other pupils when children arrive late.
- Some pupils arriving late show signs of anxiety and are unsettled making it harder to learn.

We completely understand that family life can be hectic and some days are more challenging for us than others. However, we would value your support in upholding the start time.

Similarly, some pupils are regularly being picked up late. The school day finishes at 3.10pm and your child needs to be picked then unless they are at a club or intervention. Please support us by picking up your child on time.

If you and your family are finding routines at home difficult and this is leading to lateness, and you would like our support in this matter, please feel free to talk to your child's class teacher or myself.

We will continue to monitor lateness and approach individuals where lateness persists.

Kind Regards

Mrs Jones Head of School

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