

Did you know.....

Minutes late per day	Equivalent of missing
5 Minutes	3.4 school days a year
10 Minutes	6.9 school days a year
15 Minutes	10.3 school days a year
20 Minutes	13.8 school days a year
30 Minutes	20.7 school days a year

Oxfordshire County Council - The Key Leadership website -

90% attendance over a year is the same as missing nearly 4 weeks of school;

10 years of attendance at 90% is the same as missing a whole year of education!

Also available at www.scotholme.com



Punctuality is a sign of good manners and an awareness of how important education is for developing our children's futures



Please help your child to reach their full potential by making sure that they are punctual when arriving at school.

At school this year, we are having a big push on improving our punctuality and reducing the amount of lateness. Arriving at school and to each session on time helps both teachers and the children to be in the right frame of mind to learn.

There is nothing worse than missing the first part of a lesson so that you have no idea of what is going on. Or having to wait, as a lesson is recapped for someone who has arrived late, when you just want to get on!

REMEMBER THIS.....



We all hate missing the first part of a film or rewinding back to the start because someone missed the first bit - it breaks our concentration and enjoyment. It is just the same in the class room.

Official School times:

All school begins at 8.50am

Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage lunch begins at 11.45am and ends at 12.45pm.

Key Stage 2 lunch begins at 12.30pm and ends at 1.30pm.

School finishes at 3.30pm

After School Clubs end at 4.30pm

If you are going to be late, please ring and let us know.

Lateness

Arriving after 9 o'clock means your child's attendance will be recorded as L for late.

Arriving after 9.20am means your child's attendance will be recorded as U and will be classed as an **unauthorised absence**.

Lateness is monitored by the class teachers and leadership team. Persistent lateness will result in: letters being home sent; being asked to attend meetings with AHT DHT or HT; referral to the Education Welfare Service of Nottingham City Council and possible fines of £60 levied against each parent.