



RIPPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

High aspirations and a shared passion for learning

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very concerned with the punctuality of some children at Ripple Primary School, and we are writing to you to ask you to work with the school to improve this.

Certificates are given out weekly in assembly and unfortunately, some classes never receive any because of the amount of lateness.

Teachers prepare work to support the children's learning which begins as soon as the children arrive in class. If a child is not in school on time then they are missing the important start of the day. Children who arrive even a few minutes late miss valuable learning time. As you will see from the table below, being late does have a significant effect on a child's education.

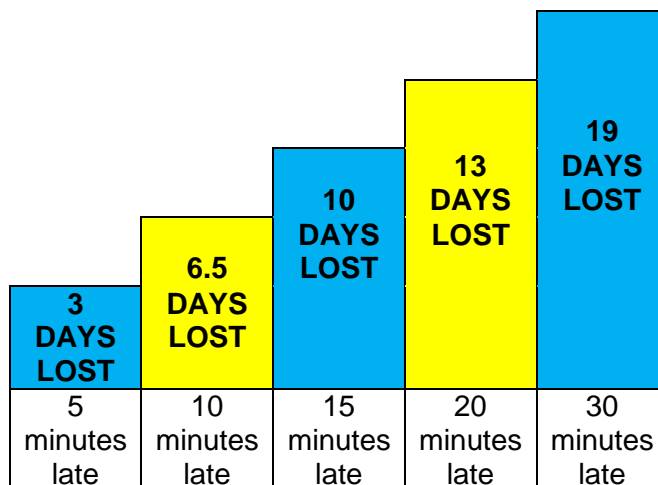
We continuously monitor lateness and the parents of persistent latecomers will be asked to attend a meeting with a member of our MLT.

Thank you to all of our parents who always bring their children to school on time.

GOOD TIMEKEEPING MATTERS

Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school?*

***Over one full academic year**



EVERY DAY COUNTS
But every minute is important
LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

