



Dear Parent/Carer

We need your support to improve punctuality at South Street.

At present too much time is being lost due to lateness. Since September there has been an average of 653 minutes lost each week which is 10 hours and 54 minutes. This can have a huge impact on your child's learning and stop them from achieving as well as other children within their class.

I think there may be some confusion, so to clarify:-

The school day actually begins in classrooms at 8.55am.

Children should be in classrooms and ready to learn at 8.55am.

The teacher on duty blows the whistle at 8.50am. Children are then taken in to school ready to start learning activities at 8.55am.

From Monday 26th November, the gates will be opened at 8.45am.

All doors to the building will be closed at 8.55 am. After 8.55am you will need to take your children to the front office to sign in.

Mrs Taylor, our Deputy and I, will be at the front office to discuss any lateness problems with you.

Children attending morning Nursery need to be in Nursery, ready to learn, for 8.45am. Doors will be closed at 8.50am. Please report to the Main School Office after that.

Much appreciated

Mrs J McGrow

HEAD TEACHER

