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School Attendance & Punctuality Concern

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a school we monitor both attendance and punctuality and would like to make you aware of the following information.

Punctuality is a key aspect of school life and research studies have shown that a lack of punctuality during a child's school life can have adverse effects during their work life. Arriving late for school also has a detrimental effect on their learning as they miss the introductory teaching of the first lesson. This can be disruptive both to your child and others in the class.

Section 444 (1) of the Education Act states that:

"If any child of compulsory school age who is a registered pupil at a school fails to attend at the school, his / her parent is guilty of an offence".

By law, failure to be at school on time can be recorded as an absence and therefore, you may be liable for legal proceedings if attendance falls below an acceptable standard.

Please ensure your child arrives at school between 8:30 and 8:50 am.

If you have any particular difficulties or wish to discuss the matter, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Horton
Headteacher



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