

# PUNCTUALITY

## How does this affect children?



## Late arrival to school



When your child arrives late at school, he/she misses the teacher's instructions and the induction to the lesson. Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

## Did you know how much learning children miss out on?

### Minutes late per day during the school year

5 mins  
10 mins  
15 mins  
20 mins  
30 mins

### Equal days worth of teaching lost in a year

3.4 days  
6.9 days  
10.3 days  
13.8 days  
20.7 days

## How can you help?

**Ensure your child arrives in time. Check with the school about opening times.**

**Prepare packed lunches, school bags and breakfast items the night before.**

**Make sure the alarm clock is set at a reasonable time for getting everyone up and ready.**

**Punctuality is important for children to start the day off well. If you need support and advice about punctuality issues contact your school.**

