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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to express my concern at the number of children who are arriving to school late. Although I recognise that this by no means applies to all families it has become a significant enough issue for us over the last few weeks for it to be affecting the whole school. There are 30 late marks in registers for this week alone.

Children who arrive late miss out on the first activities in the classroom, but they also disrupt the learning of the rest of the class and divert the attention of the teacher away from valuable teaching time.

Children arriving late also take time away from essential office tasks for admin staff who have to make phone calls, send texts and emails to parents of children who are not in school on time.

Lessons begin at 8:45 and children need to be at school and ready to start by then. I thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Karen O'Connor
(Headteacher)