

Good time keeping means...

...making sure your child is at school and ready to learn, before the school bell rings!

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



**Lost minutes =
Lost learning!**



5
minutes
late



10
minutes
late



15
minutes
late



20
minutes
late



30
minutes
late

Every Schoolday Counts

but every **minute** is equally important!

* Over one full academic year

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Attend, enjoy, achieve



Every minute really does count!

School mornings can be hectic. But when your child is late for school this means they are losing out on vital parts of their education. Being as little as five minutes late each day is the equivalent of missing three full days of school in one year!

Being in school on time:

- Is a positive start to the day
- Helps your child get the most from their education
- Establishes routine and helps your child get into good patterns for the future.
- Helps your child to maintain friendships
- Leads to achievement and success!

- When your child is ready for school on time, remember to let him or her know how much this helps the whole family.

We recognise that on occasions there may be a genuine reason for lateness.

If your child is going to be late:

- Try and inform school before hand
- Give an explanation when your child arrives at school.

How can you help?

- Encourage your child to prepare for school the night before by getting their uniform, dinner money and school bag ready
- Agree a time with your child and help them set their alarm clock to make sure they get up in plenty of time for school
- See if your child's school has a breakfast club. This way your child can be in school early, have a healthy breakfast and be ready to start class on time!
- Negotiate reasonable bedtimes
- Ensure your child completes their homework the night before instead of at breakfast time
- Organise your child's routine doctor, dentist, and hospital appointments for after school

If there is a particular reason for a child's continuous lateness, you should discuss this with school staff who may be able to help.

Every Schoolday Counts in Bromley

