Springmead Primary School

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	Equal days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	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.

Being organised and arriving on time is a good skill to have now and for the future!