

Arriving late can affect your child's attendance! Every minute counts



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Punctuality is also highly important in Lady Bankes Primary School. Pupils who arrive late to school are not only losing learning but also disrupting the learning of others as they arrive late for lessons.

Every day counts but every minute is also important. Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school.

Pupils do not like being late into school and we witness how upsetting it can be for them. Children can also miss important information during registration including the plan for the day. We want to prevent this. We want to help our families get their children to school on time. Here are some things you can try:

- Have everything you/your child needs for school prepared the night before.
- Ensure that your child goes to bed at a reasonable time so they are not too tired to get up in the morning.
- Ensure your child has a good night's sleep by minimising their use of devices at bedtime.
- Have a consistent bedtime routine for your child.
- Set an alarm to allow plenty of time for your morning routine in getting to school on time.

◇ **School starts at 8.30am**

◇ Registers close at 8.40am

◇ Arrival after 9.30am is recorded as an unauthorised absence.

School finishes at 3pm, please be prompt to collect your child.