



# Longshaw Junior School

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**SUCCESS FOR ALL – NOTHING LESS!**

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

To the parent/carer of

As part of our commitment to improving the attainment of our pupils we monitor pupil attendance on a regular basis. During our regular monitoring of pupil attendance we identify any pupil whose attendance causes concern, including those pupils who have arrived late to school on a number of occasions. We are therefore writing to you due to your child's current number of late sessions:

Attendance %  
Number of late sessions  
Number of "unauthorised" lates  
Number of times your child has arrived between 8.50-9am

Being late to school can have a considerable impact over the whole school year. Below shows you just how much time can be missed over a year just by being 5 minutes late to school every day:

5 minutes late every day = 3 days of school lost a year  
10 minutes late every day = 6.5 days of school lost a year  
15 minutes late every day = 10 days of school lost a year  
20 minutes late every day = 13 days of school lost a year  
30 minutes late every day = 19 days of school lost a year

We understand that the school mornings can be hectic, but when your child is late for school they are missing out on vital parts of their education. If your child arrives 30 minutes after the register has been taken, they will have an "unauthorised" late mark – this is the same as an "unauthorised absence".

If you have any queries or would like to talk to anyone about attendance and the support school can offer, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Scotting, Mrs Taylor or Mr Berry

Kind Regards,

The Attendance Team.