

Be on time for School



Every second in school counts!

Being late means your child:

- Misses important social time with friends before the day starts
- Misses learning time
- Misses vital information at the beginning of the first lesson, making it harder to learn.

LESSONS START AT 8.45 A.M.

The gate opens at 8.35a.m

Arrive after 8.45 a.m. and your child is marked late!

Arrive after 9.30 a.m. and your child will have an unauthorised absence mark!

EARLY MORNING SCHOOL ROUTINES

Arriving at 8.35 a.m. means your child:

- Can say hello to their friends
- Is greeted personally by the class teacher
- Has time to sort out their belongings (book, bag, water bottle etc.) ready for the day's learning
- Takes part in exciting early morning activities
- Feels happy, relaxed and settled, ready to start learning at 8.45 a.m.

5 minutes late?

Arriving after 8.45 a.m. means your child:

- Doesn't have time to say hello to their friends
- Joins the lesson after it has begun, missing vital instructions
- Could start the day flustered and unsettled.
- Could feel embarrassed walking into class late

6 lates = 30 minutes missed.

Rewards for Good Attendance and Punctuality

Children with 100% attendance in a half term receive a certificate

Bronze, Silver and Gold attendance certificates are awarded at special assemblies at the end of each term for children with 100% attendance

The class with the best attendance each week receives an Attendance Cup and 10 minutes on the adventure playground

Helping your child to come to school on time

Get everything ready for school the night before



Have the same bed time routines every night



Get up early every morning



Eat a good breakfast



Allow plenty of travel and parking time



Aim to arrive at 8.35 a.m.

Mottingham
Primary School