

SHEERNESS WEST FEDERATION

Isle of Sheppey, Kent

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INFORMATION NOTICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS & GUARDIANS

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To ensure a smooth running and effective school environment for our pupils, routines are an essential part of school life. If a child arrives late it can be very distressing for them walking into a settled activity disrupting the rest of the class and leaving early at the end of the day during learning time.

This is challenging at the end of the day when children have not been picked up on time, it can be very upsetting for a child to be the only one left. This is why we need to be sure that each child is reunited with the correct adult.

Please ensure that the office/class teacher are aware if there is a different adult collecting. They will also need to be named on each child's individual contact list, please complete the change of details form available from the office. (Please note that a responsible adult is over the age of 16).

Times of the school day are listed below:

| Start | | Finish |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 8.30am | Morning Nursery Session | 11.30am |
| 7.45am | School Breakfast Club | 8.25am |
| 8.35am | Reception Breakfast Club | 9.00am |
| 8.35am - 8.45am | Reception | 3.10pm |
| 8.35am - 8.45am | Rest of School | 3.15pm |
| 12.20pm | Afternoon Nursery Session | 3.20pm |

Please note that the gate to the main playground is now opened at 8.30am and closed at 8.45am At the end of the day the gate is opened at 3.10pm.

Arriving Late

If a child arrives late to Nursery/School they will need to be escorted to the main school office where they will need be signed in. The office will ensure that all children are registered correctly and go to their classroom. They will receive a small slip to hand to the class teacher explaining to them that they have been registered, this is vitally important for fire reasons. As well as arriving late it is essential that all children reamin in school until 3.15pm. The occasional exception for a dental/medical appointment is acceptable.

| Minutes missing per day arriving late or leaving early | Equivalent of missing | |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| 5 Minutes | 3.4 school days a year | |
| 10 Minutes | 6.9 school days a year | |
| 15 Minutes | 10.3 school days a year | |
| 20 Minutes | 13.8 school days a year | |
| 30 Minutes | 20.7 school days a year | |

If you are experiencing difficulties in ensuring your child attends school regularly and punctually please arrange a time to discuss this with Mrs Roberts through the office.

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