

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I am writing to give all our parents and carers a gentle reminder that, in our attendance policy, it states children should be in school by 8.50am. Gates will be open until 9am, but this is when the register closes. Arrival after this time would require your child to enter through the main office and be registered as 'late'.

From 8.50am, we aim to start our morning activities sessions, our crew sessions and ensure our registers are completed on time. Children arriving at 9am miss 10 minutes of this crucial time to get prepared for the day. This equates to 50 minutes of missed learning every week and 1950 minutes (32.5 hours – more than a school week) of missed learning across the academic year.

Let's see if we can improve this and get as many children in between 8.40am and 8.50am, as we can.

We can do this, Exeter!

Kind regards,

Scott Nicholls  
Head of School