

# Every school day counts!

## Arriving on time enables your child to:

- Take off coat, gloves, hats, etc
- Get settled
- Eases anxiety
- Prepares them properly for the day ahead
- Gives them time to chat to their friends

## Punctuality – School starts at 8.55am

Every minute counts!

If your child is 5 minutes late each day, they are missing:

**25 minutes of learning a week**

**315 minutes of learning a term**

**3 whole days off school a year**

## All pupils are expected to have at least 95% attendance

### Under 90% = persistent absentee

The higher the percentage of sessions missed, the lower the likely level of attainment. Persistent absence from school could lead to a referral to the Attendance Team at Norfolk County Council.

## Application for Leave during Term Time:

- Only emergencies or exceptional circumstances will be considered.
- Fixed Penalty Notices will possibly be issued.

## Attendance Facts:

- Attendance of 95% for the year equals 10 days that your child has been absent, that is 2 full school weeks of your child's learning missed for that year.
- Attendance of 90% for the year equals 19 days that your child has been absent, that is almost 4 school weeks missed.
- Attendance of 85% for the year equals 29 days that your child has been absent per, that is almost 6 school weeks missed.
- Attendance of 80% for the year equals 38 days absent per year that is over 7 school weeks missed.