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Our Christian Vision- Grow and learn together with God by our side. Our Core Christian Values- Kindness, perseverance, love, respect, honesty, friendship.

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you on behalf of the school Governors to tell you of our ongoing concern about your child's late arrival at school. Our attendance policy makes it clear that pupils should attend on time. This is the second four week period that your child has been late on more than one occasion. Lateness results in the loss of valuable learning time and consequently your child is arriving into lessons late and will be missing valuable teaching points. This will impact on their ability to perform to their full potential.

Under the law on school attendance, a child who arrives at school late, without a good reason, may not be given an attendance mark for this session. The morning or afternoon session would then be classed as **<u>unauthorised absence</u>**. Where unauthorised absence persists, I am required by law to inform the Local Education Authority who may contact parents directly.

Please make sure that your child attends on time in the future. Registration is at 8.50am for Infants and 8.45am for Juniors. If there are unavoidable reasons why your child will have to be late on a particular day, please contact the school and let us know.

I hope that you will give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Blower Executive Head Teacher

