



The Adderley Post

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LATENESS

From Monday 13th November if your child/children arrive late to school, Parents/Carers must now sign the child/children into school using the iPad in the main reception area. Children will not be allowed into school unless a Parent/Carer has registered their child.



When a pupil arrives late, they miss out on essential instructions given at the beginning of the school day. Poor punctuality can also cause social disruption as children may feel uncomfortable and embarrassed arriving to the classroom when everyone else is already settled. When a pupil arrives late it disrupts the teacher and the rest of the class, compromising everyone's learning.

The school day commences at **8.35am** and all pupils are expected to be in school on time in readiness for the start of the school day.

School registers open at 8.35am and close at 8.50am. Pupils arriving after 8.45am but before 8.50am will be marked as late in the register. After 8:50am, all absence will be marked as unauthorised until the reason for absence has been established.

Parents/Carers must sign children in if arriving after 8.45am using the new iPad that is located in the main reception area.

Please note that Parents/Carers must accompany a child/children into school if late and must not drop off at the gate.

Good timekeeping matters. Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day for a year is the same as missing nearly two weeks of school? **EVERY DAY COUNTS but every minute is important! LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING**

Please consider the impact of any absences or lateness will have on your child's education.

Card Payments Accepted

From January 2024, the school will be able to accept card payments at the school office. Parents/Carers should still use Parentmail for Trips and Dinner payments.

Card payments made at the office can be taken for school uniform, late charges, lost library books, replacement planners and even if you want to donate to charity.

The school is continuing to improve services to support our Parents/Carers.

**We accept
card payments**





Friday
17th

November

Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Fundraising for Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be supporting BBC Children in Need by fundraising to help support projects and charities across the UK.

Help Us to Help Them

To help us raise the most we can, we are asking our pupils to donate any unwanted items such as gifts, toys and books (which are in good condition) to be sold on Fundraising Day.

On the Day

Children can come to school dressed in **non-uniform—SPOTACULAR** and donate 50p towards the fund, other activities will include **Face Painting, Sweet Stall, Toys and Book Stall.**

Children will need to bring money to spend during the fundraising event.

Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 13th—Friday 17th November 2023

Anti-Bullying Week is intended to empower young people to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

- Monday 13th November - Anti Bullying Assemblies will be delivered by the Pastoral Team
- **Tuesday 14th November - ODD SOCKS DAY – all staff and pupils will wear ODD socks.**
- Wednesday 15th November - Special Anti-Bullying Assemblies will be delivered by PC Ellis Hancock.
- Friday 17th November - FRIENDSHIP DAY
- Monday 4th December 2023 Loudmouth “BULLY 4 U” assemblies for Years 3,4,5 &6



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Closes for End of Term

Friday 22nd December 2023

School re-opens on

Monday 8th January 2024