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Dear parents/carers

School punctuality is monitored carefully at Freshfield to ensure that children are able to access as much of the provision we offer as possible. The Early Years is a key time in children's learning and development, where they make the most amazing progress. It is therefore, vital that children arrive at nursery on time each day.

We currently offer a flexible start time between 8.25 and 8.40 where the gates are open and a member of staff is there to greet you.

Unfortunately, we have a significant number of children consistently arriving after our flexible start time. This is causing considerable disruption to the beginning of the school day. We recognise that it can be difficult to get young children ready for an early start and things don't always go according to plan. We would, however, be really grateful if you could arrive at school during the flexible start time. This enables the staff to start activities with all the children with minimum disruption.

If you have any concerns please feel free to speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Jenny Martin and Kat Walsh (Co-Headteachers)

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