

# Attendance - Every Day Counts

It is really important that your child attends school regularly. We understand that there can be good reasons for absences too. But, as this chart illustrates - every day counts!

## 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but ...

If your child misses	That equals ...	Which is ...	After 13 years of schooling that's ..
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

## How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely, that won't affect my child?

S/he is only missing just ...	That equals ...	Which is ....	After 13 years of schooling that's ..
10 minutes per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hr 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Near 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

If you want your child to be successful at school then yes, every day does matter!