

# Does Attendance Really Matter ?

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

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <b>1.5 years</b>	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <b>2.5 years</b>	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <b>5 years</b>	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <b>8 years</b>	Equal to finishing at grade 4

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

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	& over 13 yrs of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 wks per year	Nearly <u>½ year</u>
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 wks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half hr per day	Half a day per week	4 wks per year	Nearly <u>1½ years</u>
1hr per day	1 day per week	8 wks per year	Over <u>2½ years</u>



*If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!*

## 'Every Day Counts!!'