

# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

# Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



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**4** weeks



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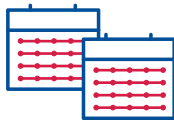
Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



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**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

# Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

**5** mins  
per day

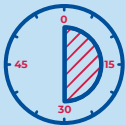


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**3** days

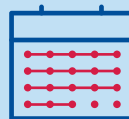


**30** mins  
per day



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**18** days



Patterns of lateness  
can have a serious  
impact on your child's  
education.