

What is the impact of poor attendance?



Each year there are **190** school days where children are to attend school, with two sessions a day, so that equates to **380** registration sessions. This means there are **175** days (weekends and school holidays) for shopping, birthday treats, non-urgent medical and dental appointments, holidays etc.

If a child misses **16** days of school in a year – then they are out of school more than they are in School. If a child misses one day a week for their entire school life – that is equivalent to missing **2** entire years of school.

| % Attendance | % Absence | How many days will your child have missed? | How many school weeks will your child have missed? | Over 5 years of education, how many entire school years will your child miss? |
|--------------|-----------|--|--|---|
| 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 90 | 10 | 19 | 4 | 0.5 |
| 80 | 20 | 38 | 8 | 1 |
| 70 | 30 | 57 | 12 | 1.5 |
| 60 | 40 | 76 | 15 | 2 |
| 50 | 50 | 95 | 19 | 2.5 |
| 40 | 60 | 114 | 23 | 3 |
| 30 | 70 | 133 | 27 | 3.5 |
| 20 | 80 | 152 | 30 | 4 |
| 10 | 90 | 171 | 34 | 4.5 |

And what about lateness?

- 5** minutes late each day is the equivalent of **3** days lost each year
- 10** minutes late each day is the equivalent of **6.5** days lost each year
- 15** minutes late each day is the equivalent of **10** days lost each year
- 20** minutes late each day is the equivalent of **13** days lost each year
- 30** minutes late each day is the equivalent of **19** days lost each year