

# Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

# 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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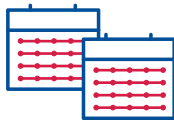
Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



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**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed