

Every Day in School Matters

Good attendance isn't just a number — it directly affects learning, confidence, and future achievement. Even small amounts of absence can add up quickly.

- **90% attendance = 19 days missed** over the school year.
- **80% attendance = 38 days missed**, which is nearly **eight full school weeks**.
- **27% of primary pupils miss 10 or more days** of school each year. Children who miss significant learning often struggle to keep up later — gaps widen over time.
- Just **6 days of absence** can lead to a **drop in reading and maths outcomes**.

☆ Everyday Impact

- Children may feel out of the loop socially and academically after time away.
- Small absences add up quickly — a day here and there leads to lost continuity in learning.

More days in school lead to **more learning and more opportunities**.

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