

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS EACH DAY REALLY COUNTS AT:



### FACT CHECK

Did you know that:

- Every day in school is divided into two sessions. Each day a child is present in school they receive two present marks.
- Everyday in school there are 5 lessons

For Example, if a child is absent from school for **5 days**, this means that they are recorded as **absent for 10 sessions** and miss up to **25 LESSONS** and many **missed opportunities** including:

**Learning opportunities and learning sequences.** If a child is off for more than one day, it becomes harder and harder for them to catch up, which can lead to them not maintaining academic achievements or not knowing subject knowledge, as class learning may progress beyond that which was covered during a child's last attendance.



**Opportunities to play, build friendships and relationships** with school staff. They may miss out on special things like trips or experience sessions which can make them feel like they're missing out, especially as children like to discuss these things during their social play times.

**Opportunities to familiarize** themselves with school routines, and expectations which can lead them to feel, unsure, awkward, self-conscious

**Days missed = missed learning and missed opportunities**



**In key Stage One a pupil who is absent for 5 days (25 lessons) will miss out on:**

- **5 Little Wandle Phonics lessons**
- **5 Little Wandle Reading lessons**
- **5 Handwriting lessons**
- **10 Maths and Writing lessons**
- **10 curriculum lessons**

**In Key stage two a pupil is absent for 5 days (25 lessons) will miss out on:**

- **5 spelling lessons**
- **5 Maths lessons**
- **5 whole class reading lessons**
- **5 writing lessons**
- **10 curriculum lessons**

**Any pupil with an EHCP or SEN support will in addition may miss out on:**

- Interventions
- Specialist Support Services
- Nurture sessions

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