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ABSENCES ADD UP!

FEBRUARY
2 DAYS A MONTH

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NOVEMBER
4 WEEKS A YEAR

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MISSING MORE THAN **1** YEAR OF LEARNING IN **12** YEARS

DID YOU KNOW
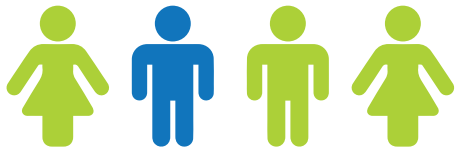
1 IN 4

SECONDARY STUDENTS ARE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

EACH DAY MISSED:

▸ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
▸ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
▸ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

✓ **BE FIRM.** Send your child to school every day unless they are sick

✓ Develop good sleep and morning routines

✓ Schedule appointments after school

✓ Avoid taking holidays during term time

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE

■ Going to school more often can make a difference.
■ Attendance habits will follow your child into work and life

SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

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