

Primary schools

Late arrival at school

When your child arrives late at school, s/he misses the teacher's instructions and the introduction to the lesson. Your child may feel embarrassed entering the classroom late.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days' worth of teaching lost in a year INFANTS	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year JUNIORS
5 mins	3.7 days	3.4 days
10 mins	7.4 days	6.9 days
15 mins	10.0 days	10.3 days
20 mins	14.7 days	13.8 days
30 mins	22.0 days	20.7 days and % s

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost, can seriously disadvantage your child. Please help your child to be punctual.

Absence from school

Children are required to attend school for 190 days each year.

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	1 00 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	1 50 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	340 lessons

How does your child's attendance compare with this figure?

Please remember that children who miss a lot of school achieve less.