

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE; FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A pupil whose attendance rate is about 90% means that he/she is absent for the equivalent of ***one half day every week***.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM

Half day every week

In the whole year this means that he/she is absent for ***4 whole weeks***.

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
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4 whole weeks a year

If through years Reception to year 4 the attendance continues at 90% he/she will miss the equivalent of about one half of a school year.

Reception	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Year 1											
Year 2											
Year 3											
Year 4							Absent half a school year				

Do you think a 90% attendance rate will affect
this pupil's chance of doing well in school?