

Attendance Matters

THE IMPACT OF BEING LATE FOR GREENPARK SCHOOL

Children learn best at the start of the day.

If Your Child Misses:	That Equals:	Which Is:	Over 13 Years of Schooling That is:
10 minutes a day	50 minutes a week	1.5 weeks a year	Nearly 1/2 a year of learning.
20 minutes a day	1 hour 40mins a week	2.5 weeks a year	Nearly 1 year of lost learning.
30 minutes a day	1/2 a day a week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years of lost learning
1 hour a day	1 day a week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2.5 years of lost learning.

Support your child's success. Make sure they attend school, all day, every day!

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Being late for school has a negative impact on your child's learning .

Being just 10 minutes late every day adds up to an hour a week of lost learning. Over a year this adds up to one week of school missed in a year!

Being late for class often means important instructions are missed and the class is interrupted. Your child may feel uncomfortable and on the outer with peers, they become disadvantaged socially and academically. Your child struggles to learn how to be responsible for themselves.

Children need to arrive on time ready to settle into their school work. Arriving at least 5 minutes before the first bell allows your child to interact with their peers and teacher and get themselves ready for their busy day.

Attending school regularly and arriving on time helps prepare children for the real world, where it is expected that they turn up to work every day and on time.