1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but

If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/She is only	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of
missing just			schooling that's
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1hr 40mins per week	Over 2½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
3 hours per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!