

If Mary continues to attend for only 90% of the time that she is at Primary school, she will miss a total of 23 weeks, which is the equivalent to over half of a school year.

~~SEPTEMBER~~

~~OCTOBER~~

~~NOVEMBER~~

~~DECEMBER~~ Over half

~~JANUARY~~ a school

~~FEBRUARY~~ year of

MARCH missed

APRIL learning

MAY

JUNE

JULY

Attendance Percentages

The school year is made up of 190 days

How much education has your child missed?

95% = 10 days

90% = 20 days

85% = 30 days

80% = 40 days

75% = 50 days

70% = 60 days



BVS School Attendance



Is 90% Attendance Good ?

Mary Brown is in Year 3



Her attendance rate is always around 90%.

Mrs. Brown thinks this is pretty good!

So, what does an attendance rate of **90%** look like?

90% attendance means that she is absent for the equivalent of one half-day every week.

Mon	
Tues	
Wed	?
Thur	
Fri	

Absent half a day
Every week!



In Year 3 Mary's attendance rate means that she has missed the equivalent of four whole weeks of lessons in the school year. Mary is already at a disadvantage. She has missed key lessons and her progress could really suffer.

