

Even when you're very **small**

good attendance makes a

BIG difference!

Regular attendance helps children to:

- Make friends and learn social skills
- Feel settled and happy
- Enjoy their learning
- Benefit from good routines
- Get ready for school

"Children in the Early Years have little chance of catching up their peers if their attendance is bad.

If they fail to succeed early on in their school careers they are likely to get further behind; disillusionment with education sets in and they become excluded or begin to truant."

Charlie Taylor,
Government's expert advisor
on attendance and behaviour

**Help your child to succeed in the early years,
at school and in adult life**