This is Simon. He is in Year 5 and has 90% attendance.

Is that good?

What does this mean?

Simon thinks this is pretty good, so do his parents. Are they right?

90% attendance = **½ day missed** every week!!

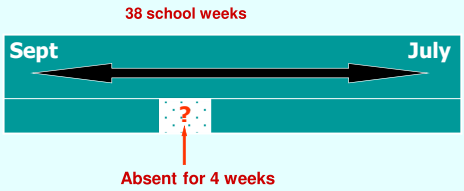
(Would your boss like you to be off work this much??). That's practically part time!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
		?		

Absent half a day every week

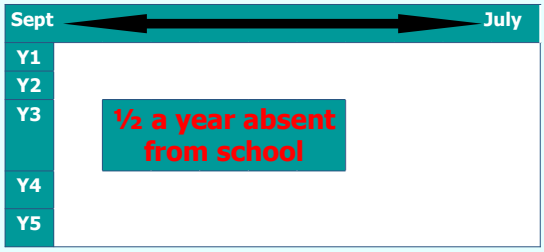
Lets looks a little closer…..

1 school year at **90%** attendance = **4** whole weeks of lessons **MISSED!!!**



90% attendance over 5 years of school….

= ½ a school **year missed!**



What could Simon's potential earnings look like?

What do you want for yourself?