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and years over their school life

day per fortnight

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Over year missed

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Over 2.5 years missed

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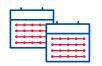
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year missed

day per week

= 8 weeks



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