



National Day Nurseries Association

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for early years**

Factsheet



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Parent Guidance

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This factsheet has been developed to support parents that have children going to school in September, with strategies to ease the transition. Due to the coronavirus pandemic

- Find a special space at home where they can keep their school things
- Put little notes in children's bags or pockets to cheer them up. Another idea is to draw a little heart on your child's hand and your own that they can look at throughout the day to offer reassurance
- Watching videos from BBC Bitesize about starting school and play the starting school games.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/starting-primary-school/1>

Top tips for preparing children for school include encouraging independence, helping them to