## Top Tips - For parents & caregivers for back to school routine in September

1

Talk positively and enthusiastically about the new school year. Visit the school's website.



2

Get a routine in place from the start of term.





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Use schedules or checklists for mornings and after school.



4

Pack schoolbags the night before and encourage independence by having a colour coded timetable easily accessible in the bedroom.





5

Lay out school uniform the night before, again teach independence

— it will save time later!



6

Have a set bedtime and remove all screens or remotes. Start this the week before term starts.







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On arrival home from school schedule 'chill down time' (set amount) first then a specific homework time afterwards.



8

Plan at least one day free of schoolwork at weekends to do something fun.



9

Stay calm and don't put pressure on yourself. It will get easier.



10

Seek help or support if you need it from school or GP or counselling. Every day is a new start!



