

## What to tell parents- the first day

- School times including holidays - using symbols or photographs may help
- Reading books- When are they needed in school? How often should they be read?
- Lunch and breaktimes- School dinners or packed lunch? Money arrangements?
- Assembly- Children may need to be withdrawn from assembly for religious reasons
- PE kit- What is needed and when? You may need to make special changing arrangements
- Uniform- A picture to give to parents showing what is required may be useful
- Homework policy- A child may need support to complete homework in school if minimal English is spoken at home.

An interpreter could be useful (sometimes family members or friends can help with this)