

## Do you have a child starting school in September?

Here are some ideas of things you could do with them over the summer...



**1** WALK PAST THE SCHOOL SO THAT THEY CAN SEE WHERE THEY ARE GOING



**2** TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO



**3** PRACTISE GETTING DRESSED IN THEIR NEW UNIFORM



**4** IF THEIR NAME IS ON A LABEL INSIDE – SHOW THEM WHERE, WHAT TO LOOK FOR



**5** GIVE YOUR CHILD SOME WORDS WHICH THEY CAN USE TO ASK SOMEONE TO PLAY



**6** IS THERE ANYTHING THAT THEY ARE WORRIED ABOUT?



**7** PLAY GAMES TOGETHER WHICH PRACTISE TURN TAKING OR SHARING



**8** PLAY 'SCHOOLS' TOGETHER



**9** GIVE THEM SOME WORDS TO ASK FOR HELP FROM AN ADULT



**10** PRACTISE ASKING TO GO TO THE TOILET



**11** SIT AT THE TABLE TOGETHER TO EAT



**12** TELL YOUR CHILD WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING WHILE THEY ARE AT SCHOOL – SO THAT THEY DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOU!

