

# Managing Expectations

The experiences in a primary school can be quite different from kindergarten.

To support your child, share with him/her about school to prepare him/her for the new school environment.

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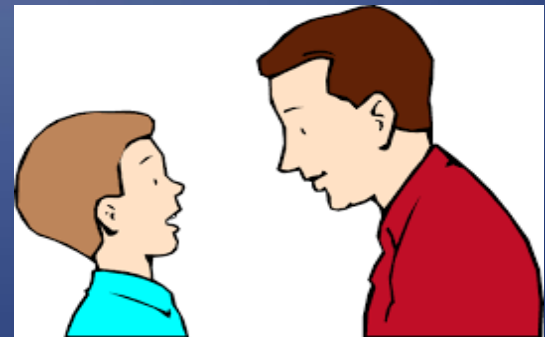
- Class enrolment
- Longer hours
- More than 1 teacher



# Manage expectations and help your child build confidence.

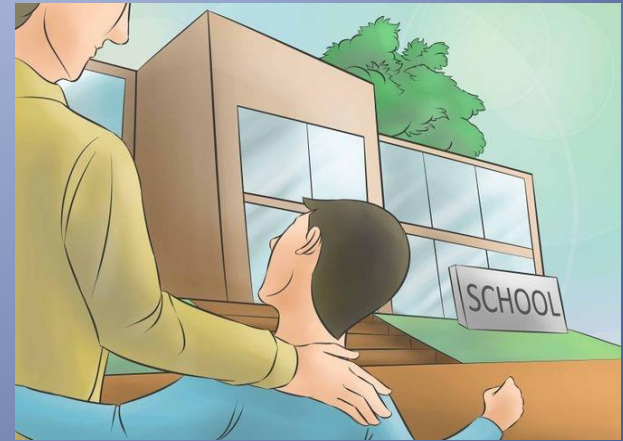
You may wish to borrow books about starting school from the library and read them to your child. By sharing the positive stories, your child will be more eager to going to school.

You can also share some of your past experiences from your own primary school days.



# Tour the new school

Before your child starts school, take him/her around the school premises to familiarise him/her to the new school environment. This will help allay some of his/her anxiety.



Show your child where his/her classroom will be and where the important places in the school are.

Eg. Canteen, Hall, Library, toilets near the classroom and the General Office.

# School's student diary



Knowing the school rules ahead of time will help make it easier to fit in with the school culture. Take time to read it with your child.