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Mein kind kommt in die Schule My child is starting school



A guide for parents and children

Parents – partners with the school





Dear parents,

Your child is starting school. You may be asking yourself: what does this mean for us as parents? This leaflet should answer your questions.

As the parents, you are the school's most important partners in your child's educational journey. This means

providing ongoing support, from helping to pack their school bag and providing healthy snacks to asking about and helping with homework. And this necessitates regular communication with the teachers about your child's learning progress. You are also invited to get involved with other parents on the class's parent body.

School and parents together: we all want the best for your child. The more we communicate, the more we are likely to achieve this.

I would like to wish you a good start to school life with your child!

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Lower Saxony Minister of Education



Tip 1: Look at the **timetable** and be aware of the different subjects



Tip 2: Give your child something healthy to eat and drink during the breaks



and help if necessary



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Tip 7: Go to parents' evenings and, if possible, get actively involved



Tip 8: **If your child is ill**, let the school know immediately

I'll put the permission slip for the schoolexcursion in the envelope. Remember to hand it in.



Tip 10: Ask your child for any **communications from the school**, read them and comply with any requests



Tip 9: Go to the parent-teacher conference and discuss your child's learning progress

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