

TIP 3



New Places, New Faces

Your child is getting to know a whole new world – and picking up values like resilience and responsibility along the way.

Primary school is a far bigger world than pre-school, with far more rooms and children. Give your child lots of chances to talk about the places they've been in school, and the people they've met. It'll let you get a sense of what school is like, through their eyes.

So... What's New?

Chatting about school goes beyond "How was your day?". Here are some topics to get you started!

Places

Which is your favourite part of the school? Why?

People

Tell me about the new friends you met today.



School Rules

What are some of the school rules? Why are they important?

(You may wish to go through their school handbook with them)



Experiences

What was the most exciting thing you did today?

What did you do during recess?



Tell me one interesting thing you learned today.



On a scale of 1-5, how are you feeling today? Why?



What are you most looking forward to tomorrow?

Share something you did today that you are most proud of.



My First...

Your child will face many new experiences for the first time. Use this page to celebrate these little successes - like the first time they spent the whole day at school, took the school bus, or went on a school trip.





Making Friends Is Fun!

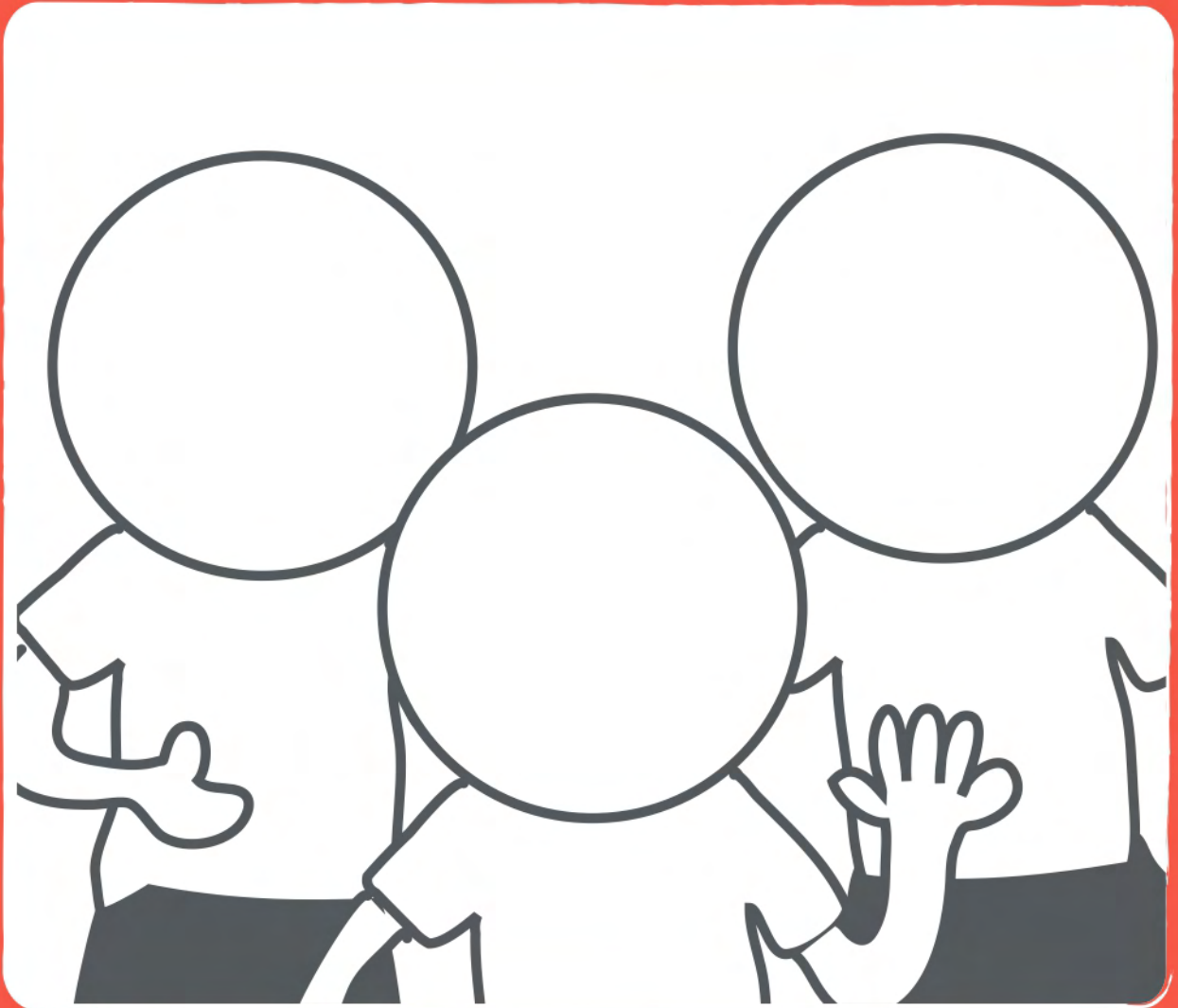
Show your child how to say hi to a new friend at school.

Ask your child to pretend they are meeting you for the first time and practise introducing themselves.



My Friends

Ask your child to draw their classmates.
When they are done, ask your child to tell you
more about their friends in school!



You're An Awesome Friend!

New experiences are much less scary
(and much more fun) when your child has good pals
by their side. Your child can give this note
to a new friend at school.





[Draw your favourite activity with your friend]

FRIENDS

Dear _____,

**Thank you for being my buddy!
I hope we can be pals for a long time.**

Your friend,

