

# Helping children enjoy a positive start to school.

Put your socks and shoes on and off 3 times.

Make friends with someone else starting school.

Draw or paint a picture of the school.

Share a lunchbox picnic.

Share a starting school storybook.

Make a map from home to school.

Take a photo of the school and put it on the fridge.

Think of 5 exciting things about starting school.

Use this chatterbox to have fun as you and your child prepare for starting school.

- Carefully "cut out" the chatterbox from the sheet and turn it over
- Fold the corners along the score-line in towards the centre
- Flip your chatterbox over
- Fold in half and in half again. Gently pinch the ends together and push them towards each other
- Fold the corners along the score-line toward the centre