

## What can Parents do to improve School Attendance?

### *After school every day:*

- Make sure that the homework is done as early as possible
- Keep the school uniform for school wear only

### *The night before:*

Try and have ready

- School bag
- Lunch
- Uniform
- Get your child to bed at a reasonable hour every night
- Set the alarm on your mobile phone or the alarm clock for the morning



### *Before school every day:*

- Get your child up on time in the morning so that you/they are not rushing
- Don't allow your child to watch television in the morning
- Get your child to eat some breakfast every morning
- Talk positively about school
- If possible don't allow your child to go to the shop in the morning as this delays them and they could be late for school
- Let your child know that you are looking forward to talking to them about their day when they arrive home.
- You know your child best. Only keep your child at home if he / she is really sick.



## "Ready for School Routine" - Easy steps to get to school today

1. Get up on time
2. Breakfast
3. Uniform
4. Books
5. Planner
6. Bag
7. Leave home on time/Arrive on time (8.25am)

## When is a child Too Sick For School?

### There are three key reasons to keep a child home from school

1. Fever over 100.4 degrees F or 38°C
2. The child may have a contagious illness or rash.
3. The child is not well enough to participate in class.