



SmartKids Thao Dien Talk

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Getting ready for "Big Kids", Primary School, or a move

The end of the school year is nearly there!

Always an exciting time for a lot of families. You are making plans for the holidays and/or your child might move in August to the "Big Kids" group in SmartKids, to a Primary School or you might move as a family to another country. An exciting but also emotional time of the year. Important is to prepare your children for these big changes in their life. Involve them in your plans, read books about moving to another country or moving to a primary school. Talk about your own emotions; how you feel (excited, happy and sad). In this way your child will cope better with his or her emotions and the transition will be easier.

Dear Parents,

Another "school year" has come to an end! Time flies! SmartKids will already celebrate it's 8th birthday, coming October.

I want to thank all our staff for their continuous support and hard work. They are dedicated and professional early childhood specialists who try everyday to make it another

exciting, happy day for your child in which learning through play is the focus. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for the great support and enthusiasm they have given us this year. I wish you a good holiday and I hope to see you and your children back in August!

Joke Otter-van Zuijlen

We are all part of an ever changing environment. In all locations some teaching staff will leave SmartKids to find new challenges elsewhere. We are working on replacing our departing staff with new enthusiastic staff and we will make sure we are ready for a new year.

Important dates to remember:

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Thursday 26th of June

COFFEE MORNING FOR ALL CHILDREN AND PARENTS:

Friday 15th of August

From 09.00 to 11.00

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Monday 18th of August

