

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

TIPS FOR PARENTS BY PARENTS

**Don't give in!
Follow through.**

Be organised! Get everything ready from the night before. Have their coats and bags at the door, their lunch made and their clothes on the banisters.

Treat it like a military operation in the morning!

Don't give them a choice to stay at home.

Give yourself 15 minutes before the kids get up.

No TV, iPad or phones allowed in the morning.

Keep talking about the importance of school.

Early to bed the night before school, especially after holidays.

Come back to school after doctor/ dentist appointments.

Know how many days your child has missed in school.

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An Ghníomhaireacht um
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Child and Family Agency

CYPSC
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEES
Dublin City North

Thank you to the parents who gave their time to help with this leaflet.

WHAT HELPS IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL

Nip it in bud early.

Be tough and don't give up.

Reach out for help. Talk to the school.

Every child is different: Find out the cause.

Some children want to leave school early but don't give them an option. Stick it out!

Know how many days your child has missed.

WHO CAN HELP

Class teacher/ Year Head
Principal

Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) Coordinator
School Completion Programme
Educational Welfare Officer

Educational Welfare Service Helpline: 01 7718815
www.tusla.ie

For further information on services in your area, check out www.dublincypscdirectory.ie or Dublin City North CYPSC on www.cypsc.ie

