



# TRANSITING TO SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ON 5 MAY

We are transiting from FHBL straight to the holidays. What can we do to prepare our children for the transition?



## Use Social Narratives

Help children understand the important events that have taken place since the announcement of the extended circuit breaker restrictions and prepare them for the changes to come.



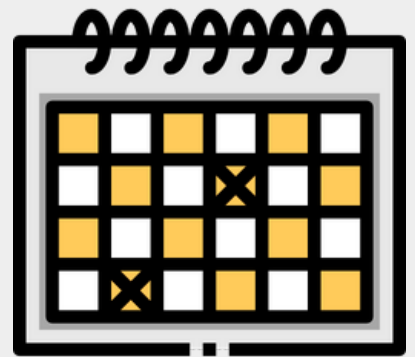
How to write social stories

<https://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/assets/files/tipsheets/socialstoriestips.pdf>

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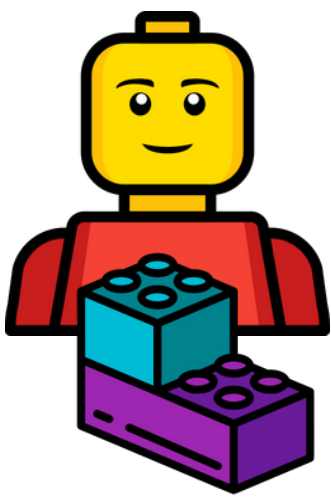
## Provide Visual Support

Instead of just saying it, present information in a visual manner to help children understand difficult concepts (like time) better.



For example:

Create a visual countdown using a calendar. Highlight the school holiday period and put a cross (x) when the day ends.



## Plan Home-based Activities

Form routines, plan activities / mini projects to keep children engaged during the holidays. Involve them in planning so that they can take responsibility for the activity as well.



Ideas for a mini project

a) Use lego bricks to create a city

b) Use an old cardboard as a canvas and create your own masterpiece



One week before school reopens, have a conversation with your child about starting school again and prepare them on what to expect, depending on the latest developments.

**Stay well. Stay safe. Stay home.**