

School Days and Work Days



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Children have 'School days'
and parents have 'Work days.'





School days for some children are at preschool.



School days for some children are at primary school.



School days for some children are at secondary school.

Work days for parents are in many *different* places.

Some parents work at home.



Some work in an office or a shop.



Some work in a factory or on a farm.



Many other places, too.

Parents leave for work and
children leave for school.



But before children and parents
leave each other,
they say goodbye.



They say goodbye
at home,



at the school
bus or van,



at the car,



at the school
gate or wall,



or at the
classroom door.

Later in the day,
when the school day is over
and when work day is over...



children and their parents
tell each other what they did.

They say, "Tell me about your day."



or "How did your day go?"