

Back to School

Dear Parents

It's September and we are all back at school. This is a great time to remind your children that our online time needs to change with the return to school.

Time to remember that late night screen time might not be a good idea and that sometimes our cyber life intrudes on real life.

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Back to school necklace

What is a 'Back-to-School Necklace'? All About This Disturbing Trend That Parents Need to Know As summer begins to come to a close, it's normal to hear about all things back-to-school. Shopping is one activity that is common to hear about at this time, after all, going to the store for new school clothes and accessories is exciting for both kids and parents. But if you hear students discussing back-to-school necklaces, it's important to note that they're not talking about a new, cute piece of jewellery. Instead, it's a troubling phrase (that doesn't seem alarming on the surface) you might hear in conversation or see on social media. What is a "back-to-school necklace"? On Urban Dictionary, a back-to-school necklace is described as "another name for a noose. This is due to the utter despair you feel when school starts back up again." Some examples of its use include: "I'm about to buy my back-to-school necklace," "I can't wait to get a back-to-school necklace," "Thinking about that back-to-school necklace," "That back-to-school necklace is calling me," "I can't wait to wear my back-to-school necklace," etc. So, although a back-to-school necklace sounds innocent enough to those unaware of its real meaning, it is actually a cry for help as it's a code for death by hanging.

But once parents are educated on this term, they are in a better position to help.

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