



# WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED AT SCHOOL



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# INTRODUCTION

As a parent or carer, you are your child's first and most important teacher.

Evidence shows that when a parent/carer is involved with their child's schooling, the child does better and has better feelings about going to school. In fact, this goes further. Studies have proven that when parents/carers and families are involved with their child's schooling, this has more success and impact than how much money a family has or indeed how much education a parent or carer has.

There are many ways in which a parent/carer can help their child at home and throughout the school year and beyond the school year.

Here are the top tips to help with this!



# DEVELOP A PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS & SCHOOL STAFF



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Tip 1

- Try and find a way to contact your child's teacher early on in the year. Focus on letting the teacher know you want to help your child learn at school and at home. Be open about being contacted about your child's progress.
- Get to know who is who at the school as all staff are at the school to support your child's learning and success. All schools will be different so make sure you know who the staff in each department are and who are the leadership team and who are the admin support staff.
- Attend all parents evenings or arrange to meet at another time. If this is impossible, email or arrange a phone call. It is really important for your child's progress that they receive feedback and see that teachers and parents both want them to be successful. This is best achieved when the child attends parents evening with their parent or carer.