

Parents are potential human resources for schools. They know the ins and outs of their communities. As a parent you can do a lot to help the school in particular and the children in general.

Take suitable time-out willingly, sit with your children without any intimidation and converse with them. Probe into the minds of the children and elicit as much as you can about the school and the teachers, or the school system. If you feel that something is bothering you persistently, don't hesitate to ring-up someone at the school. It is always wise to seek the counsel of the Class teacher or the Head teacher at the first sign of a problem. Take a prior appointment with sufficient notice on working days in case you wish to see your child's teacher. Do not hesitate to tell teachers what and how you appreciate their patience, perseverance and concern. Post a letter or two to the Principal or Assistant principal, praising teachers' sincere and dedicated efforts. Be a vocal, but polite participant in Parent - teacher discussions: Pose questions, exchange views, and give your views. Attend school functions such as Annual Sports Day, Annual cultural show, Investiture ceremony, Art exhibition, etc. Volunteer may be as a Judge of some competition, a guest speaker on farewell day or an active participant in school activities. Enhance your knowledge about teaching and teaching methods; learning and learner-centric education.

It is wise father that knows his own child.

– William Shakespeare

There may be some doubt as to who are the best people to have charge of children, but there can

- George Bernard Shaw