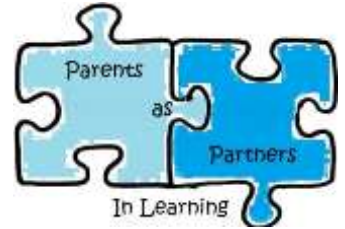


Parents as Partners in Learning

How not to say No.



- Set yourself the challenge of not saying 'No' to a child.

You could instead say.....

Very soon.....

Yes, later we can...

Once we have eaten, we can....

Only if we can agree that....

We may not have time, what can we do instead?

We can't right now, but let's talk about when we can and agree...

We can either do this or this. What would you like to do most?

Shall we take it in turns? Your sister can play now for 2-3 minutes, then we can swap.

Or very simply ... YES!

Please Note: A child's safety always comes first. If there isn't a safe YES option, it is a NO but do explain simply why.