

Wise and witty words No. 1

“You don’t need a parent, you need a guard.” **Exasperated parent**

“Never do regularly for a child the things a child can do for him or herself.”
Maurice Balson

“Character, like good soup, is made at home”. **Unknown**

“Correction does much, but encouragement does more”. **Goethe**

“The word No carries a lot more meaning when spoken by a parent who also knows how to say Yes wisely.” **Joyce Maynard**

“Consistency is the most important element in a parent’s relationship with their children.” **Sal Severe**

“Mothers always know.” **Oprah Winfrey**

“Parents are the bones on which children cut their teeth”. **Peter Ustinov**

“Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn’t have said.” **Unknown**

“Hugging has no harmful side affects. There are potential huggers in every household.” **Diana Spencer**

“People who say they sleep like a baby usually don’t have one.” **Leo Burke**

“We cannot direct the wind but we can adjust the sails.” **Anon**