



Swearing, Fighting and Fighting Games

Your child will meet other children, who will come from different backgrounds and cultures their upbringing and values will differ from, child to child.

Our children grow up in a violent society, and although we try to screen them from this, they do pick up conversations and from time to time see things that they are not supposed to see.

Children do 'fight' verbally and sometimes physically, some children will swear and use bad language, children will bite and be 'nasty' to friends. We cannot place our children in 'glass houses' to protect them, but we can teach our children what is right and what is wrong, and the school can engage the culprits and their parents, and in that way, alter their behaviour. Please stay calm in such situations, teach your child that it is wrong and discipline him/ her if they duplicate this bad behaviour. Inform the principal so that he can act.

No 'fighting' games like, wrestling, boxing, karate etc. will be allowed. Children see this on television and think it is acceptable to copy their heroes. Please explain the real-life dangers to them.

Always remember every case have three sides: My side, your side and the truth. Please always stay calm and allow us to get to the bottom of a problem.

