



Advisory

Dear Parents,
Greetings from Sarvottam!

We have always believed that safety and security of our children is non-negotiable. Therefore, we are happy to share this Advisory with you to adopt simple measures to ensure the safety of our children at all times. Some of the points discussed below must be adopted for all children, irrespective of age.

It goes without saying that one of the most important things for our children to learn is "Stranger Danger."

Home is the best place to start with this using some very basic concepts:

1. It is essential to teach your children about the Stranger Danger basics, such as do not talk to strangers, never go anywhere with a stranger, and never accept anything from someone you do not know without your parent's permission. Go into detail with your children, telling them every possible scenario you can think of such as, a stranger may offer them candy, ask them to help them find a puppy, tell them that their parents or a brother or sister has been hurt and they have been sent to get them. Make sure that your child understands that whatever scenario comes up, they are not to believe it unless the person knows the SECRET PASSWORD.

2. The SECRET PASSWORD is an important element of protecting your children from danger because once in a while something may come up where someone else may have to pick up your children. You and your child should pick out a secret password. Choose a word with which your child is well acquainted with. The parent can share this password with the person who is sent to pick or interact with the child. Train your child to ask for the SECRET PASSWORD when someone approaches them in your absence. The child must in no case reveal the password to a stranger. Teach them to keep this as a secret.

Tell your child never to go with someone who doesn't know the secret password, even if they know the person. This also goes for a policeman, a security personnel or a family friend. It is not unheard of a child predator to use the tactic of impersonating a police officer to gain the confidence of their victims. Ensure to reset the password after every single use.

3. It is important for your child to know the importance of making noise as well. Tell them to kick, scream and make as much noise as possible if someone tries to grab them, no matter if it is in a crowded shopping mall, or a neighborhood street. The attention drawn could go a long way in thwarting an attempted abduction.

May God Bless Our Children! Happy Parenting!

Regards
School Office