

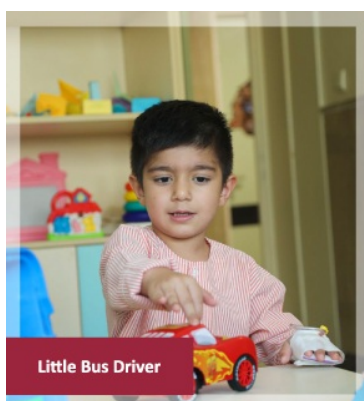
Let's be cautious about our behavior



The head of the psychology department at MAHAK, Ms. Nazanin Khosravi, has shared some rules and regulations for communicating with children battling cancer. It is important for parents and close relatives to follow these restrictions to protect the children from negative effects. The head of the psychology department emphasizes that once children are diagnosed, they should not be given constant attention as it may make them feel abnormal or lead to jealousy or unwanted empathy from siblings.

It is advised for family members to behave normally throughout the treatment process. It is also important to behave logically and sympathetically during examinations and chemotherapy, and fully explain the therapeutic process to the child. Recurring hospital visits and receiving drugs can make the child feel unequal to their peers, so support from psychiatrists is recommended. Changes in appearance due to therapy can also affect the child's communication in social settings, and it is beneficial for them to interact with others in similar circumstances. MAHAK psychologists strive to provide the best guidelines to minimize psychological burden of healing children.

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