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SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

ROAD SAFETY OF STUDENTS

We, together with the Singapore Police Force (SPF) and Land Transport Authority (LTA), would like to seek your help and cooperation to work with the school in ensuring the safety of your children coming to and leaving school. This is especially important as young children may not have the skills required to use roads properly and do not always fully appreciate the dangers presented. Their small physique also makes them less visible to motorists.

- a. Reduce vehicle speed and stay alert for pedestrians in the school zone.
- b. Cooperate with traffic marshals to ensure overall safety and smooth traffic flow.
- c. Let your child alight only at the designated drop-off point(s). Help your child alight from the car on the side nearest to the kerb as quickly as possible.
- d. Be advised not to violate traffic rules by driving recklessly or making illegal maneuvers such as turning into the school from the outer lane(s) of the road and illegal U-Turns.
- e. Do not sound the horn indiscriminately.
- f. Reinforce correct road safety behavior such as using pedestrian crossings, and avoiding jaywalking or using a handphone or other electronic devices while crossing.
- g. Remind your child to practise the Kerb Drill before crossing: “look right, look left, look right again, ensure all vehicles have stopped, raise your hand high up and cross the road briskly”.
- h. If your child must cycle to school, ensure that he knows safe cycling rules and is a competent cyclist.

For the safety of everyone, enforcement action will be taken against motorists who violate traffic rules and put children in danger. We thank all parents and guardians for being role models for our children and practice good road safety behavior. Thank you and have safe days ahead.

On behalf of SPF and LTA,

Mr Danny Poh
Principal

Vision: Inspiring Learners, Edifying Leaders

Mission: To nurture our pupils to be Future-Ready by providing a Total Education in RVPS