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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

ROAD SAFETY OF STUDENTS

The confluence of roads in the vicinity of Wellington Primary requires us to pay greater attention to road safety of our children. This becomes even more important as young children's ability to judge distance and speed is not as developed and they do not always fully appreciate the dangers presented. Their small physique makes them less visible to motorists and more vulnerable in an accident.

We seek your cooperation and kind understanding in complying with the following:

Complying with Traffic Regulations

- a. Keep vehicle speed to 40km/h and below and stay alert for pedestrians in the school zone along Wellington Circle.
- b. Keep vehicle speed to 15km/h on entering school.
- c. Turn only left into Wellington Circle when exiting the school from 6.45 to 7.30am. The school exit may be covered by video recording.
- d. Cooperate with our traffic marshalls who ensure overall safety and smooth traffic flow daily.

Dropping off Passengers

- e. Drop-off passengers at the designated drop-off point and ensure that passengers alight on the side of the vehicle nearest the kerb.
- f. Passengers to alight safely but quickly to prevent a tailback that could result in congestion along Wellington Circle.

To Reinforce Road Safety Lessons in School

- g. Reinforce correct road safety behavior such as using pedestrian crossings, and avoiding jaywalking or using a mobile phone while crossing.
- h. Remind our children 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".


Cycling to School

- i. Discourage our children from cycling to and from school due to the current lack of safe off-road cycling paths around our school. If your child must cycle to school, ensure that he knows safe cycling rules and is a competent cyclist.
- j. Register with the General Office if they are cycling to school and ensure that the bicycle is locked at the designated area.
- k. Dismount and push the bicycle and practice proper kerb drills before crossing the road.

We do not compromise the safety of our staff, parents and children. We seek your kind understanding when traffic violation have to be reported to enforcement agencies. We will similarly take stern action against any of our children for not adhering to safe road practices.

We thank you and look forward to your continued support in ensuring the road safety of our children.

On Behalf of SPF, LTA, Sembawang Zone B RC and Sembawang Zone K RC,



Mr Albert Alcantara
Principal