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Dear Parents / Guardians

1. The Year Heads and I have spoken with your daughters on the need to ensure they are safe as they come and leave from school. It has been our observation that some children do not have the skills to use the roads properly and that they do not always fully appreciate the dangers presented. Many of our girls are also petite, and this makes them less visible to motorists. In addition, a few of our girls have been approached by strangers outside the school premises and as a result, have been a little upset and shaken.
2. We have talked to the girls about the following safety policies and seek your support in reinforcing these at home.
  - Be alert. Do not assume that cars will slow down at pedestrian crossings or when crossing car parks.
  - Look up while walking; do not be engrossed with your conversation or handphone. If a stranger approaches you, walk quickly away towards crowds or back to school.
  - Walk in groups. There is safety in numbers. However, when walking in groups, stay focused on traffic and not get absorbed in your conversations with your friends.
  - If anything happens that has caused you to be worried or afraid, always tell your teacher or go to the General Office to speak to an adult.
3. In conjunction with this, I would also like to reiterate the road safety policies of the school:
  - Reduce vehicle speed and stay alert for pedestrians in the school zone. The speed limit within school is 15km/hr.
  - Cooperate with traffic marshals to ensure overall safety and smooth traffic flow.
  - Let your child alight only at the designated drop-off point(s).
  - Ensure your child alights from the car as quickly as possible.
  - 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.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and support. Let us work together to ensure your child's safety at all times.

God bless

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Principal