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Dear Parents / Guardian

CHANGES TO MIN YANG BUS ARRANGEMENTS FROM 8 OCTOBER 2018 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

1. Phase 3 of Project **Dream**, involving the construction of the Indoor Sports Hall (ISH), is expected to begin on 1 October 2018. In view of Phase 3, the drop-off point will be relocated to the front of the new classroom block (i.e. which will be named the "Mother Mathilde Block" after Rev Mother Mathilde the nun who established the CHIJ community in Singapore) from **8 October 2018** onwards.
2. The current school bus parking area will also be affected by the ISH construction. As such, the bus operator (Min Yang Trading & Transport Services Pte. Ltd.) has made adjustments to the busing arrangements for our pupils:

Coming to School

- a) The school buses (15-seaters and fewer) will drop off pupils in front of the Mother Mathilde Block.
- b) The school buses (20-seater and above) will drop off pupils at the bus stop near Side Gate 1. There will be school staff/parent volunteers at the bus-stop to ensure the safety of pupils alighting from the bus.

Dismissal

- a) All school buses will pick pupils up from the front of the Mother Mathilde Block.
 - b) The small buses will park within the school compound while the larger buses will park at other holding areas outside the school (unlike the current situation where all buses are parked in the school compound). There will be traffic marshals to guide the bus drivers to park and move off from the school in batches owing to the tight turnaround space.
3. We are working hard with Min Yang to drop off your child at the same timing as prior to 8 October. However, we seek your understanding should there be a slight delay while we stabilise the busing schedules and movements. There will be no change to the drop-off point as per your current arrangement with Min Yang. Min Yang will confirm the timing with you once the busing schedules have stabilised.
 4. Please help us remind your child to wait patiently at the foyer outside the General Office and not to move away from the bus queue so as to avoid unnecessary time wastage.
 5. We seek your understanding of these changes. Please contact your child's driver/ bus attendant directly if you need clarification.

Thank you and God Bless.

Mrs Yvonne Tan
Vice-Principal (Administration)