



OUR REF : .....

TRN : 100483609200003

Date: September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

TO: **OWN TRANSPORT PARENTS**

**(Parents who accessed GATE 5 this afternoon to pick up your children)**

Dear Parents,

Today was our first day with all back in and unfortunately it was a tremendous disappointment seeing that guidelines were not being followed by the Own Transport Parents.

Sharing across notable actions that were highlighted by our Risk Assessment Team post their inspection during the Drop Off / Pick Up time today:

**Risk / Issues Today 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021**

- Parents/ children were waiting at Gate 4
- Cars parked & left unattended in No Parking Zones outside Gate 5.
- Gate 5 completely blocked by Parents & their vehicles.
- Parents attempting to enter the school premises without vaccination / negative PCR report.
- Children unaware if they are being picked up or have to use public transport.
- No physical distance maintained by waiting parents.

Thus, keeping in mind that our children's safety is the utmost priority, we are highlighting below the instructions as a reminder

• **Pick Up and Drop Off Point: Gate 5**

Only Gate 5 is open for own transport children.

• **Parking**

There is ample amount of Parking around Gate 5 (after the signal). Kindly use only the RTA designated parking spots around the area.

• **Double Parking Strictly Prohibited**

This action endangers and puts at risk our children, school staff and other walking parents. We expect our parents to understand the gravity of your action and respect this instruction strictly. Please do note we will take action if this is repeated.

- **Vaccination/ Negative PCR - Al Hosn App**

If you wish to come inside the premises to pick up your child, please have your vaccination proof handy on your mobile OR a negative PCR test with 48 hours validity.

- **Physical Distancing**

This is critical in stopping the spread of Covid-19 but negligent behavior did not allow us any space to physically distance waiting parents. **Please queue up only on one side with a minimum of one metre distance.**

- **Talk To Your Children**

Please talk to your children and instruct them on where you will be picking them up from. Fix a spot and make a routine.

- **Mobile Usage**

We are allowing the children to use their mobiles at this time of the day, please call them and let them know where you are parked. THIS WOULD REASSURE THEM and give them easy access to you.

- **INFORM CLASS TEACHER**

Please send an email to your child's class teacher this evening if you will be coming inside to collect your child or if you have instructed your child to walk to the parking slots directly to your car.

The safety of OUR children, YOUR children is our utmost priority, but sadly today the non-compliance of a few parents threw the entire system out of gear and posed considerable risk to ALL OF THE CHILDREN as well as OTHER PARENTS AND STAFF.

Let us set aside time in the afternoon to calmly park our cars in the numerous parking slots available before the signal and either wait in them (for older children) or come to the gate and follow the instructions of the staff. We need your help and collaboration, especially with respect to abiding by the rules in order to ensure the safety of ALL THE CHILDREN.

As one Marian family, let us commit ourselves to being civic minded and respectful of each other so that we can have a seamless entry and exit of the children.

Sincerely

The Leadership Team  
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