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Dear Parents / Guardian,

Road Safety of Students – For Immediate Compliance

The safety of our students is one of the school's utmost concerns. At the beginning of each year, notification letters were sent to all parents and guardians, seeking your cooperation to work with the school in ensuring the safety of our students coming to and leaving school.

Despite the reminders, we noticed that some parents and guardians have continued to park indiscriminately along Ang Mo Kio Ave 5 while waiting to pick up their children after school dismissal and again after the supplementary/remedial classes have ended. As a result, the public buses are not able to drive into the bus bay and our students have to walk out of the bus bay to board the bus as well as to get to the cars waiting on the outer lane. This illegal parking and waiting along the said road is causing many dangerous traffic issues and compromising the safety of our students.

On one occasion, one of the teachers witnessed a near-miss where a student was nearly hit by an approaching car when he stepped out of the bus bay to board his parent's car on the outer lane. Fortunately, this teacher was quick to pull the child back, thereby preventing an accident. Two weeks ago, I witnessed the public bus stopping at the outer lane because our parents' cars were hogging the bus lane. Our students again had to step out of the bus bay and board the bus at the outer lane.

School personnel have stepped forth to speak with these parents/guardians and advised them not to park and wait along the road and the outer lane. The responses we received from many of them have not been very gracious and favourable. We want to seek all parents/guardians' understanding that we speak to individuals who may be violating the traffic rules because we care for our students.

For the sake of our students' safety, the school has notified LTA of our concerns. They have made observations last week and have concurred that there is indeed a serious traffic violation. LTA will be taking enforcement action soon.

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Please note there shall be strictly NO PARKING, where applicable:

- 9 metres within a bus stop area;
- 6 metres within a junction;
- 3 metres within a fire-hydrant;
- 50 metres of a pedestrian crossing;
- Along double yellow lines;
- On grass verge and footway; and
- At entrances or exits of any other premises.

Please make alternative arrangements to pick up your child at the nearby public car parks at Blocks 151 and 152 at dismissal.

Let us work together to ensure the road safety of our students. It is definitely not worth the while to compromise any individual's safety for a moment of convenience.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lim-Chua Siow Ling

Principal