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Dear Parents,

The school is committed towards the safety and security of its children. We have always endeavoured to provide your children with a secure environment in the school. Their safety, however, is not possible without your cooperation. In this regard, we would like to request you to take note of the following points:

1. If your ward travels by a private van, please ensure that the van is well-maintained and running on CNG and not LPG. The van driver and the conductor have to be licensed and experienced. Overcrowded vans and autos are a threat to your ward's safety. You should also ensure that you have the telephone number and the other contact details of the owner, driver, and conductor of the van and the details of the route covered by the van.
2. Many parents insist on parking in front of the school gate. We want to inform you that the main gate is the area where the majority of the students enter and exit and thus it is necessary that the approach to this gate is kept free and open, for the safety of students.
3. The area around the school is a **NO HONKING ZONE**. We request you to refrain from blowing the horn in the vicinity of the school.

Guidelines for Pre-Primary parents sending children by private vans and autos

1. Parents are expected to send their children in vehicles that carry Pre-Primary students **only**.
2. Vehicles carrying the other class students will not be permitted to use the Pre-Primary block (Block A) entrance.

As per the circular dated August 1, 2006, issued by the commissioner of Transport, Gujarat state, there are specific guidelines regarding School autos and vans.

1. It is compulsory for vans and autos to have taxi permit. (Yellow Colored Number Plate)
2. No auto-rickshaw or Maruti van/matador can carry more than twice the number of school children below 12 years of age that is legally permitted.

3. The number of students that can legally be carried in an auto-rickshaw is 06(six), and in the case of Maruti van/matador depending on the design, it can carry 12 (twelve) or 14 (fourteen).
4. Parents must avoid using transport services from vehicles not having a valid license or permit to carry school children.
5. It is compulsory for vans and autos to have insurance.
6. It is also compulsory for the vans and autos to have fire safety equipment installed in the vehicle.

Guidelines for parents of school children

- Parents are equally responsible for the safety of their children during school journeys.
- They must ensure that the mode of transport arranged by them is absolutely safe.
- Parents must play the role of a vigilant observer.
- While taking their children to school themselves, they should take proper care of their safety too.
- Parents must ensure that the children acquire the right knowledge and skills for the safe use of roads. They should teach their children the basic rules of the road, how to walk and cross the road, how to alight and board a bus, etc.
- Parents must also ensure that the right attitude for a law-abiding citizen is imparted to their children by the family.
- Children are very good observers, and therefore, parents must set an example by meticulously observing even small traffic rules.

Remember, the safety of the children must be the foremost priority of every parent.

We solicit your cooperation in this regard.

Thanking you,



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