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RULANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

School Gates Opening Hours

Pupils' safety and security within the school premises have always been our main concern. To ensure the safety of our pupils and the school security, please take note of the following opening hours for the school gates.

<u>The gate at the waiting area next to the main gate:</u>	<u>The side gate in front of Block 514:</u>
6.30 am to 7.20 am : P3/4/5/6 arrival	6.45 am to 7.20 am : P3/4/5/6 arrival
12 pm to 12.45 pm : P1/2 arrival	12.10 pm to 12.45 pm : P1/2 arrival
1.25 pm to 1.40 pm : P5/6 dismissal	12.45 pm to 1.40 pm : P3/4 dismissal
6.25 pm to 6.45 pm : P2 dismissal	6.25 pm to 6.40 pm : P1 dismissal

Beyond the above dismissal timings, pupils would be brought to the waiting area at the main gate where there are seats for the pupils to sit while waiting for their parents/guardians. Pupils waiting for their siblings can do so in the canteen area next to the dental clinic. Pupils are reminded that they are to remain within the school waiting area while waiting for their parents/guardians.

Road Safety Issues

Since January 2015, Jurong West St 52 has become a **Silver Zone** where the speed limit in this zone is reduced to 40 km/h. For the safety of all road users and our pupils, parents who are driving to school are advised to exercise extra care and consideration by observing the following:-

- Refrain from waiting / parking illegally along Jurong West Street 52, especially near the bus stop, and school entrance;
- Do not park abreast of another vehicle along Jurong West Street 52, thereby causing obstruction to other road users;
- Do not sound the vehicle horn indiscriminately;
- Drive with care along the 'School Zone' along Jurong West Street 52 as children are vulnerable road users with limited experience using the roads;
- Use the signalized pedestrian crossing when crossing the road for the safety of your children;
- Park your vehicles at the nearby HDB car parks in Jurong West St 52 at car park no. J32 (Serving blocks 515-517), J33 (serving blocks 518-520) and J34 (serving blocks 513-514). For your convenience, a grace period of 10 minutes has been implemented at all HDB car parks, including car parks with Electronic Parking System (EPS); and
- Avoid making illegal U-turns in front of the school main gate.

Parents' Drop-Off of Pupils in school.

There is no change to the school policy with regard to you driving your child to school. You can still drive into the school compound till 7.15 am during non-rainy days and till 7.30 am on rainy days. If it rains during dismissal, you may drive into the school compound to fetch your child except for the time stated below, where there should be no vehicular movement in or out of the school as the main gate will be closed:-

- a) from 1.15 pm to 1.45 pm and from 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays
- b) from 12.15 pm to 12.45 pm and from 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm on Wednesdays
- c) from 12.45 pm to 1.10 pm and from 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm on Thursdays
- d) from 4.45 pm to 5.10 pm on CCSP days (ie on Mondays & Fridays)
- e) from 4.20 pm to 4.40 pm for ISR days (ie on Tuesdays & Thursdays) and CCM days (ie on Wednesdays).

The extension of the Multi-Purpose School Hall will be completed in April this year. Part of the vehicle drop-off point in front of the foyer has been hoarded for the construction and this will impact especially vehicles dropping off children for school in the morning. Traffic flow will be slower than usual and parents are requested to drive slowly and carefully within the school. We seek your patience, cooperation and kind understanding in this matter.

You can also alight or fetch your child at the side gate near Block 514 so that it will help to ease the traffic conditions along Jurong West Street 52, especially in the morning. **Parents who arrive after 7.15 am would need to drop their child off at the side gate near Block 514 as the main gates will be closed.**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the following safety issues, as advised by LTA:

Points to note when driving your child to school:

- a. Please do not drop your child off outside the school's main gate.
- b. Please follow the directional signs, speed limit and markers set within the school compound. These are set up to ensure that traffic flow within the school is smooth.
- c. Please do not drive in a manner which will pose a threat to the other road users and our pupils within our school compound.
- d. Parking in front of the school main gate is inconsiderate as it causes obstruction and endangers the safety of other school children and road users as well.
- e. Should there be a need for you to make a right turn while exiting the school, please drop your child/children off at the side gate near Block 514 instead.

Points to note when walking your child to school

- a. Set a good example by crossing the road at designated pedestrian crossings.
- b. Do not cross when the "green man" starts to flash.
- c. Always be alert when crossing the road and practise the kerb drill.
- d. Do not cross in between parked vehicles or in front of a bus
- e. Do not stand too close to the side of the road
- f. Do not use electronic devices when crossing the road.

As the safety of our children is of utmost importance, your kind understanding and support towards our safety measures put in place would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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Principal