

The Orchid School

Baner, Pune

Circular No. TOS/FRO/CIR/FS/19-20/7

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

Dear Parents – STD I to STD XII

Traffic Condition on the Baner main road is becoming a challenge for the school authority. We in coordination with our parents need to address this problem at the earliest. In order to maintain smooth flow of traffic on the main road both in morning and the afternoon time we have sent circulars from time to time apprising all concerned to adhere to the rules regarding parking and traffic norms. We have already warned against the consequences which the traffic personal can serve in case of any violation of the said norms. We have also received circular issued by Police Department regarding traffic and safety issue.

We are sure that like every year we will get your continual support in addressing this issue. Let us all respect and obey the set traffic rules as our kids are watching us. Few steps given below can save lots of fuel, energy, time and last minute hassles. Let us all abide by the same and make a smooth start of the day.

**For students commuting by Personal Transport:**

- a. Cooperate and respect the security persons who are doing their duty as they are following the rules and implying them as per the school's instructions.
- b. Do not stop your vehicle for more than the time required for the child to get down.
- c. Avoid taking time to say bye to your child and keep the child ready with the school bag to get down from the vehicle.
- d. Do not park your vehicle in a non-parking area. Defaulters will be fined by the traffic personal on duty at the site.
- e. Do not leave your vehicle unattended to drop the child up to school gate. We have our school helpers posted out there to take care and guide the child till the school entrance. Jammers will be put by the traffic personal if any vehicle found unattended or beyond parking area.
- f. Train your child to reach school before time to avoid last minute rush.
- g. Try carpooling wherever and whenever possible.
- h. It has been observed that at the time of dispersal parents park vehicle in two/three parallel rows and cause traffic congestion. Also, parents come very early to get parking space. Kindly use Carpool/ school transport.
- i. Stop only at the stipulated spot to avoid disturbance in the flow of the traffic on road.
- j. In case of non-compliance of the traffic rules traffic police might take serious action.
- k. Students commuting by two wheelers / bicycle must wear helmet.**
- l. School will not be responsible for underage students driving two wheelers / four wheelers for coming to school.**

**For Students commuting by Private Transport (Van):**

- a. Safety and Security of child commuting by Private transport is parents' responsibility.
- b. Make it a point to check valid documents such as vehicle papers, drivers' license, etc.
- c. Parents should ensure that as prescribed by police department, apart from driver, a lady attendant is provided by van vendor.
- d. Parent should see to it that Van vendor is adhering to the prescribed passenger limit and not allowing excess children in the van.
- e. Parents to guide van driver about not parking vehicle in parallel rows

Some of these steps will ensure free flow of traffic and will also help us avoid any uncomfortable situation in front of our children.

Hoping to have a positive response and cooperation from our parents!

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