TRAFFIC SITUATION AT GSIS

As always, once the School Year has started, we expect the traffic situation around GSIS to be very congested. Since the number of students who utilise the bus service provided by the school is greater than the number who are dropped off and / or picked up, priority must be given to the buses.

In order to avoid a complete breakdown of traffic to and from GSIS, we need your cooperation and ask that you help us to:

**KEEP THE TRAFFIC FLOWING AT ALL TIMES**

In order to achieve this, we ask that you comply with the following ground rules:

1. There are two designated areas (refer to map overleaf) for the dropping-off and picking-up of students:
   - In the lay-by near the front entrance of the Upper Building for Secondary students
   - At the exit of the turning circle at the end of Guildford Road for Primary students (near security booth)

   Dropping off / picking up students by private car or taxi outside of these areas is not allowed.

2. Students may be dropped off at school after 7:15 am (not before) and may only be picked up after 12:40 pm, 1:25 pm and 3:30 pm when buses have left. GSIS Security Staff, and on occasion Police Officers, will supervise traffic and oversee compliance. Furthermore, Guildford Road below the entrance to the supermarket is closed off to the public, as advised by the Police, fifteen minutes before all bus departure times.

3. If your child is not ready to be picked up at one of the designated areas, you will have to drive to the end of Mansfield Road (see map) and return to the queue. Please note that it is actually illegal to stop or park your vehicle anywhere in Guildford Road, Watford Road or Mansfield Road on working days from 7:30 am until 4:30 pm, and the Hong Kong Police Force will issue fines for any illegally parked cars.

4. Please be aware that Primary school students are not allowed to leave the school premises unaccompanied, at any time.

5. On working days from 7:30 am until 4:30 pm there are, unfortunately, no parking facilities for visitors available at GSIS. Please contact Reception at 2849 6216 if you have to reach GSIS and cannot do this by using public transport or a taxi.
We would also like to remind all parents and guardians of the importance of road safety. According to recent traffic statistics, many fatal accidents involve pedestrians. Tragically, these fatalities often occur due to carelessness, or are caused by pedestrians failing to cross roads at zebra crossings, or by means of underpasses or footbridges. Please remind your child to wait at the designated pick-up point until your car stops to let him/her get in; he/she must not attempt to cross traffic to reach you. Students must use zebra crossings or footpaths at all times.