MOST IMMEDIATE अति महत्त्वपूर्ण

Circular No.18/2023-24 Date: 06 July, 2023

SAFETY ALERT FOR CHILDREN USING PRIVATE VANS

Dear Parents,

The children travel to school using School Buses, Private Vans and with Parent Escorts. The safety and security of the students is of paramount importance to us and the school makes all necessary arrangements to ensure that the children remain safe and protected at all times. Keeping the above in mind, the following points may be noted by the parents using Private Vans for ferrying their wards to and from school.

- The Private Vans have CNG Cylinders fitted in them. Parents must talk to their wards that the children MUST remain highly alert while travelling in the Vans for any kind of foul burning smell. They should immediately raise an alarm and EVACUATE THE VAN and move away from it.
- Kindly ensure that you along with your wards watch the video on 'Safety Alert while using Private Vans' prepared by the staff and students of the school to create awareness. Click on the given link for the video https://youtu.be/0mGwzUNQ2ec
- Private Vans, usually transport more students than their capacity, resulting in overcrowding and thereby endangering the life of innocent children.
- Some Private Vans do not have any speed governors and indulge in rash driving, hence violate traffic signals and rules.
- ❖ Children are often made to sit in the boot, next to highly inflammable CNG cylinders. This situation can take grave proportions, putting the students' life at risk.
- Parents are to ensure that the Vans ferrying their wards have proper fitness and registration papers. The antecedents of the driver must be known to the parents.
- It is desired by the school that parents travel in the vans on rotation basis to ensure that the above mentioned points are followed religiously by the Private Van operators.

The school aims at making the parents' conscious of the safety hazards while using Private Vans as the means of travelling to and from school.

The school released a Circular No 5 dated, 18 April 23, stating the documents to be submitted in case the child is a Van user. Kindly submit the declaration cum undertaking duly typed on an Rs.10/- stamp paper attested by a Notary Public / 1st Class Magistrate and submit the same to the Class Teacher latest by 15 July, 2023, in case it has not been submitted earlier.

We look forward to your support and cooperation in making the school, a secure and safe haven for our students!

> **Asha Prabhakar** (Principal) स्वच्छ भारत एक कदम स्वच्छता की ओर

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