

SACRED HEART CONVENT SCHOOL
Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Change is such a beautiful thing and the summer break makes us experience it as our bodies, mind and spirits get renewed. We are eagerly looking forward to our children -rejuvenated and enthusiastic- to join us and the school come back to life again.

My dear parents, this beautiful change motivates and bring us an opportunity to improve, and to take on newer perspectives. We fully understand that we alone cannot change the whole world for everyone but we definitely can change the world for everyone with our open mindedness and little effort.

We urge your dear parents, to extend your cooperation and jointly partake to reduce the traffic congestion.

Every day, nearly 4000 students enter and exit the school gates and five gates are open for them.

However, dear parents, it is quite disturbing that every morning and afternoon there is a lot of chaos and traffic congestion. It has been observed that this traffic congestion is mainly caused due to the following reasons.

- Parents parking their cars haphazardly and getting down dropping their kids into the school gate OR going to the park.
- Some parents keeping their car parked in front of the school gate and waving their kids bye, thus withholding the flow of the traffic.
- Getting the biggest car in the house to drop their single child.
- Not following the traffic rules but parking their vehicles anywhere and everywhere and causing trouble to the residents of the surrounding streets.

Dear parents, our awareness that we too become victims of the traffic menace will be reflected in the small steps taken to regulate the vehicular movement and the traffic chaos.

- First and foremost, please **adopt Car-Pool system** in your areas, rotating duties. You save on petrol, human resource, valuable time and undue pollution thus setting an example for your children.
- Parking the vehicles **at least 500 mts before the school gate**-walking the kids down to the school gate to drop them. You will enjoy watching your kids exchange greetings or wave 'hello' to their friends and classmates as they walk together.
- Encourage your children to **walk or to cycle to school** if residing in the adjoining areas of the school thus getting double benefit of good health and pleasant morning weather.
- **Become ecofriendly** and save petrol by **using two wheelers** instead of big cars. **Let's overindulge** on our children giving them time and affection and not with materialistic things.
- Be empathetic and considerate beings by **not blocking the school gate**, the adjoining school wall areas and **most importantly the residential gates and walls** near the school, parking the vehicles randomly at your will.

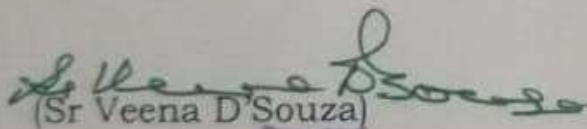
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- Extending a helping hand by asking your drivers to volunteer and regulate the traffic for 15 minutes every morning and dispersal time when they come to pick -drop your children.

Dear parents, despite the rules mentioned in the school diary and constant reminders from the school, some students (IX to XII) come by personal four wheelers and park their vehicles away from the school premises to avoid being caught. They have been found parking in front of the gates of the residences or residential colony gates and even at 'Tow away' zones. Not only the students but you too are dear parents accountable for such defiance and violation of rules.

We can expect our children to follow suit only if we fashion our actions towards betterment of ourselves and our immediate society. Our presence of mind and accountability for our duties will facilitate the working of all of us and make us conscientious citizens of Ludhiana.

We hope to see this beautiful change in all of us. God bless you all!


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