



Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus
Our Lady Queen of Peace

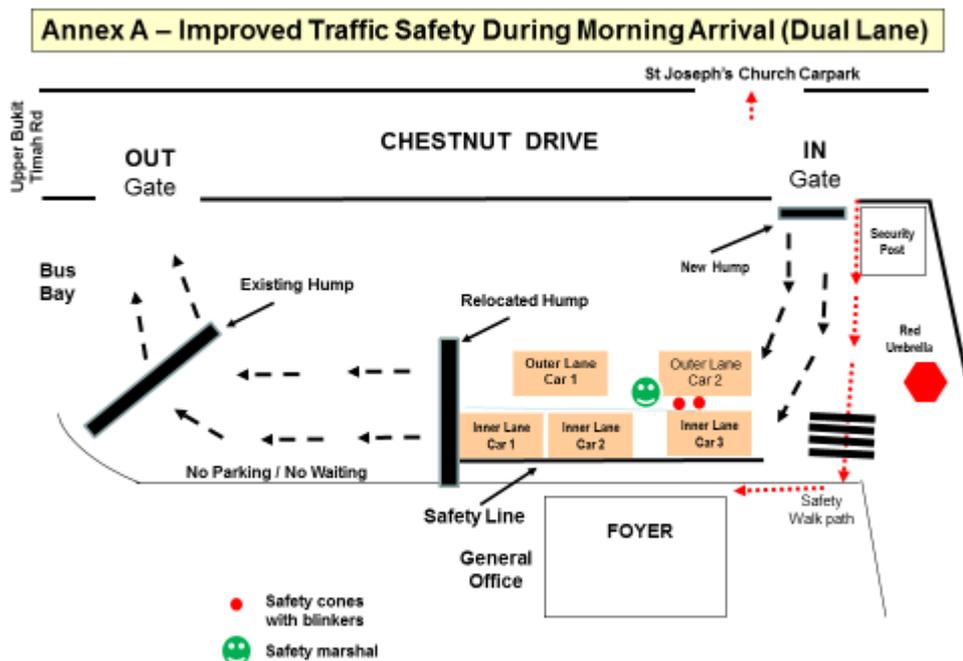
19 March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AT CHIJ OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
AND ALONG CHESTNUT DRIVE – UPDATES ON CHANGES MADE AFTER RESURFACING
OF ROADS IN SCHOOL DRIVEWAY**

Once again, we would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the parents/guardians who have been supporting our school in our efforts to put the safety and well-being of our girls as our top priority. We thank you for your invaluable contribution in making our traffic flow smooth and ensuring the safety of the girls, our staff and including yourselves at the daily arrival and dismissal times.

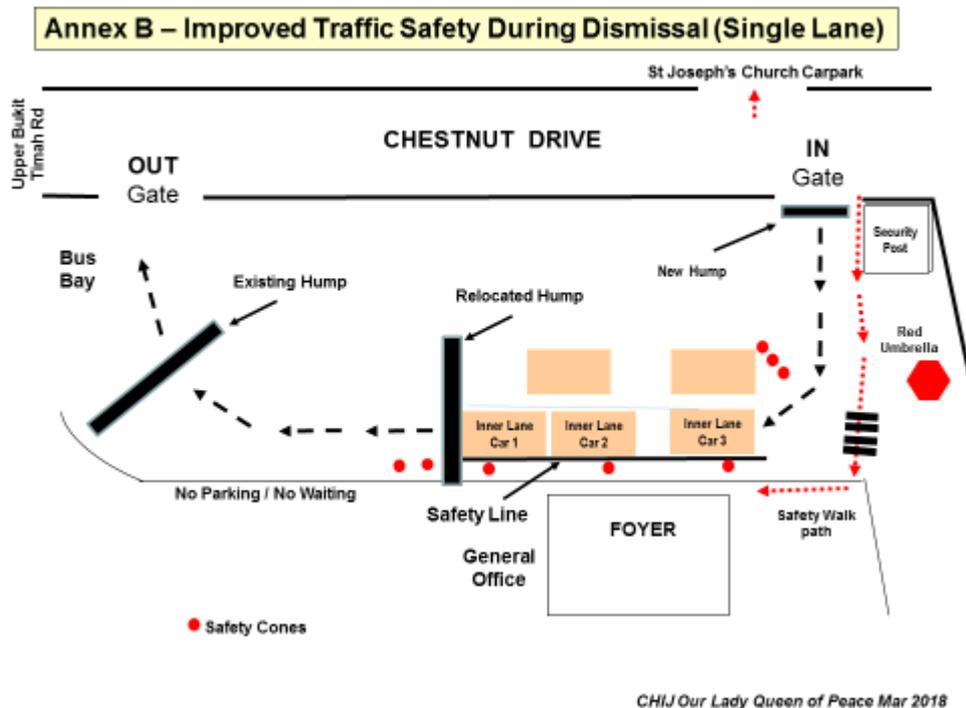
We would like to highlight to you the changes that have been made during the road resurfacing works that have just been completed from 14 to 17 March 2018. A new hump has been installed at the IN gate near the security guard post to ensure that all vehicles slow down to the speed limit of 15 km/h upon entering the school gate. The hump at the car porch has been relocated to the end of the extended shelter so that the first car drop off point will be further up so as to allow passengers from 3 cars to alight at the same time. All drivers are reminded to keep a safe lookout for passengers alighting from the cars on the outer lane and allow them to cross safely to the foyer. Please see Annex A for **Morning Arrival (Dual Lane)** below :



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We would like to draw your attention to the arrow sign at the entrance of the church gate directly opposite the school gate that it is for entry and not for exit. We appeal to you not to go against the traffic flow as it might cause a very serious accident.

Please refer to Annex B below for the Traffic Management within the school driveway for **Dismissal (Single Lane)** after 2 pm when all the school buses have left.



We seek your kind cooperation and support to be a good role model for your children by :

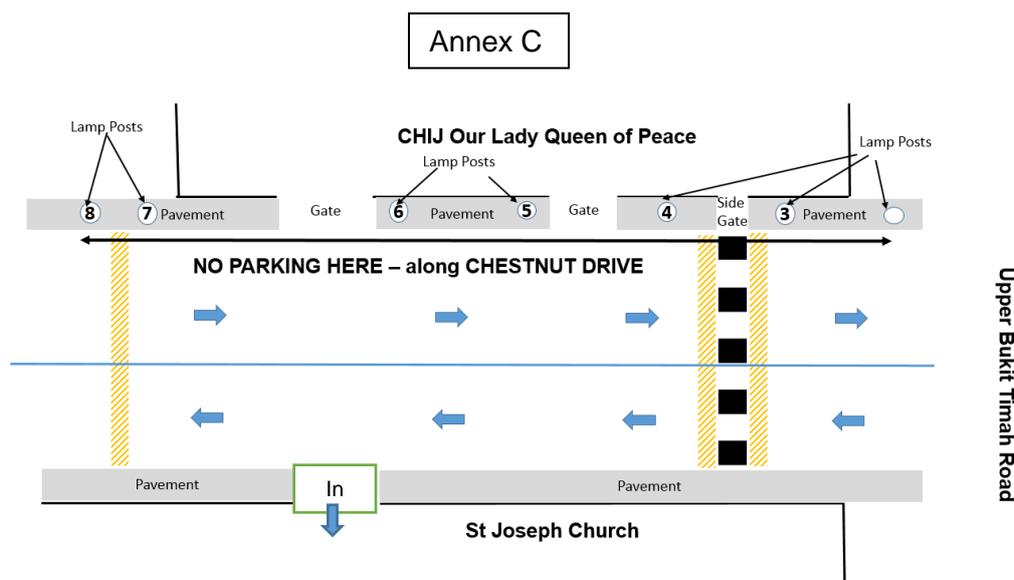
- being considerate in not blocking the side roads and entrance/exits of the residents' homes **especially at Chestnut Lane and Chestnut Terrace** as it might cause detrimental delay in case of an emergency.
- observing traffic rules by not parking illegally along Chestnut Drive
- **reducing your speed to 15km/h** when you are near and in our school compound
- **keeping a safe lookout for our girls as they are alighting and crossing after drop-off each morning**
- teaching your girls to take responsibility for their own safety by checking to ensure that cars have stopped before they cross the road
- being considerate to other parents by moving forward to the first space near the relocated road hump so that more cars can park under the shelter to let the girls alight at the same time
- teaching your girls to get ready to alight so that other parents do not have to wait too long at the porch
- saying goodbye to the girls in the car so that both you and your girls will not be distracted and you can focus on the road and your girls can focus on the cars and steps leading to the foyer
- **being patient and giving way to the school buses or cars that need to filter to the left or right after drop off**
- being patient when it rains and driving carefully. Any delay in getting to school on such days is understandable.
- driving into the driveway only after the school buses have left after 2 pm to pick up your children/wards.
- utilising nearby designated parking places in a responsible manner at all times.

In order to alleviate and reduce congestion along Chestnut Drive during the peak periods of Arrival and Dismissal at the school, we would like to seek your support and cooperation to adhere to the measures that school has taken to enhance the safety of the road users in and around the school.

As advised by LTA, instead of waiting for an accident to happen before we start to take this issue seriously, let us play our part to make the road safe for all road users. Please note there shall also be **strictly NO PARKING**, where applicable:

- 9 metres within a bus stop area;
- 6 metres within a junction;
- 3 metres within a fire-hydrant;
- 50 metres of a pedestrian crossing;
- On grass verge and footway; and
- At entrances or exits of any other premises.

With reference to map in Annex C below, no parking is allowed along Chestnut Drive. Cars parked along Chestnut Drive are subjected to traffic regulations and summons by LTA. We strongly encourage parents/guardians to drive into the school compound after 2 pm or 4.10 pm to pick your child/ward at the school porch instead.



Opening Hours of Main and Pedestrian Gates

<p>Main Gate (Security Guard Post) Monday to Friday</p>	<p>6.45am – 8.15am Gates will be closed from 8.15am – 1.40 pm *Visitors coming in to school will have to register at the security guard post. For dismissal – the main gate will be opened at 1.40pm and parents/guardians are to wait at the red umbrella. (See Annex B) Please do not proceed to the front porch as our girls need to board the bus.</p>
<p>Side Gate (near pedestrian crossing) Monday to Friday</p>	<p>7.15am – 8.00am 1.40pm – 2.10pm 3.50pm – 4.10pm Parents/guardians are permitted to wait for their children/ward at the cordoned off area in the school canteen. (See Annex B)</p>

