



KUILS RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Guardian

Re: **SAFETY OF OUR LEARNERS**

It is with great concern that I write this letter. As stated in our parent meetings, we value our children and, **we value the safety of our learners!**

We have noticed that learners are dropped at school as from 06h15. Please note that you are doing this at own risk. The school building will only be opened at 07h00 where learners, then, may move to their respective classrooms and play before school commences at 08h00. We urge parents to teach their children to refrain from playing dangerous and rough games, climbing on the concrete benches, etc.

The school has a **pedestrian crossing** but some of our parents and taxi drivers are not teaching our children to use it, instead, they are teaching our children to cross the road opposite the new gate. **PARENTS, THIS IS DANGEROUS!!!** We, therefore, earnestly appeal to parents to park closer to the pedestrian crossing and **not opposite the new gate. Also, do not stand in front of the gate.** We know that you are excited to see your child but we need you to adhere to these rules.

Another concern is the overcrowded taxis. Please invite the taxi driver of your child to a meeting on **MONDAY 30 January 2017 at 18h00 in our school hall.** I do trust that you will extend this invite to the individual who transports your child. I am in contact with the traffic department who in turn will have random safety checks but please note that transport is an agreement between the parent and the taxi driver. My advice would be to opt for the best and not the cheapest.

Remember that, even though, the school is not responsible for incidents with taxis or means of transport for your child, we still deem it our duty to care.

We trust that as from Monday the situation will be drastically improved. Let us do this together so that we can **Grow to Greatness!**

Yours in education

Mrs. Z. Lombard-Swartz
Principal