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Dear Parents

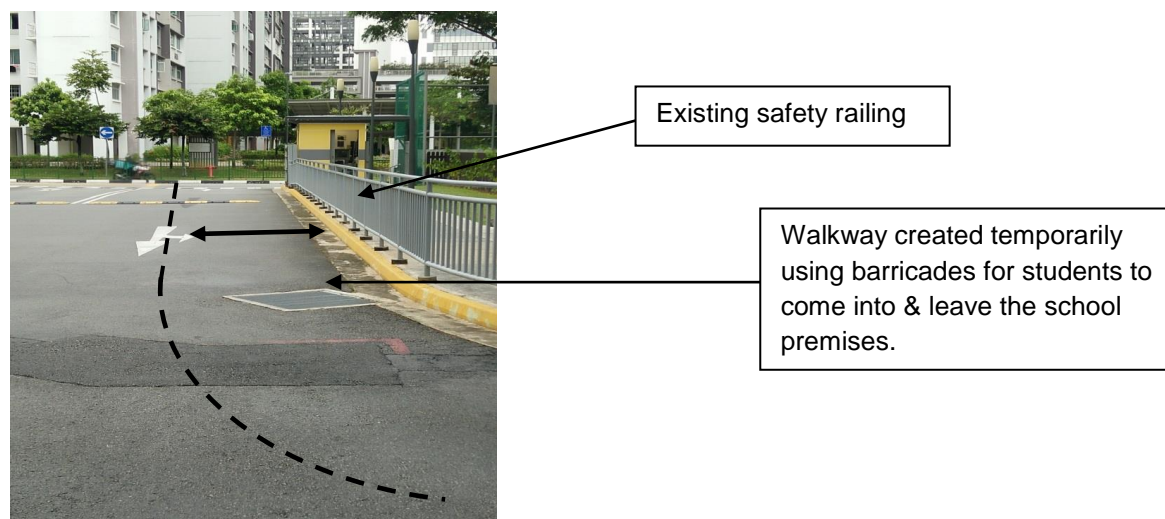
### **Construction of Sheltered Walkway from School Side Gate to Foyer**

We are pleased to inform you that the construction of the sheltered walkway linking the Side Gate to the Foyer is expected to commence on Tue, 2 May 17. The construction, with the commissioning of the sheltered walkway, will take about 9 months. Besides the sheltered walkway, LTA would also be constructing an overhead shelter across the pedestrian crossing in front of our school Main Gate.

During this period of construction, the Side Gate beside the security office will be closed and the existing walkway from the Side Gate to the Foyer will be hoarded. To allow students an alternative walkway, the school would like to share the following traffic management plan.

### **For students who walk to school by the Main Gate**

With the closure of the existing Side Gate and the walkway, the school will temporarily create a 3 m wide walkway on the existing vehicle driveway besides the safety railing through the use of barricades. Please refer to the picture below.



With effect from **Tue, 2 May 17**, students will use this temporary walkway when they walk to school in the morning or walk home in the afternoon after lesson via the school Main Gate. Once students reach the Foyer, they are to follow the usual route to the assembly area in the morning. They are to strictly follow the directional signs & instructions given by teachers on duty.

**As with current school practice, parents are not allowed to go beyond the school Main Gate during arrival in the morning. Please note that cycling is also not allowed along the temporary walkway at all times.**

Parents walking to school to pick up your child at the Foyer (for P1 students) or Canteen (for P2 to P5 students) are to use the same temporary walkway as shown above. Once you have picked up your child at the Foyer or Canteen, please proceed to leave the school quickly via the same way.

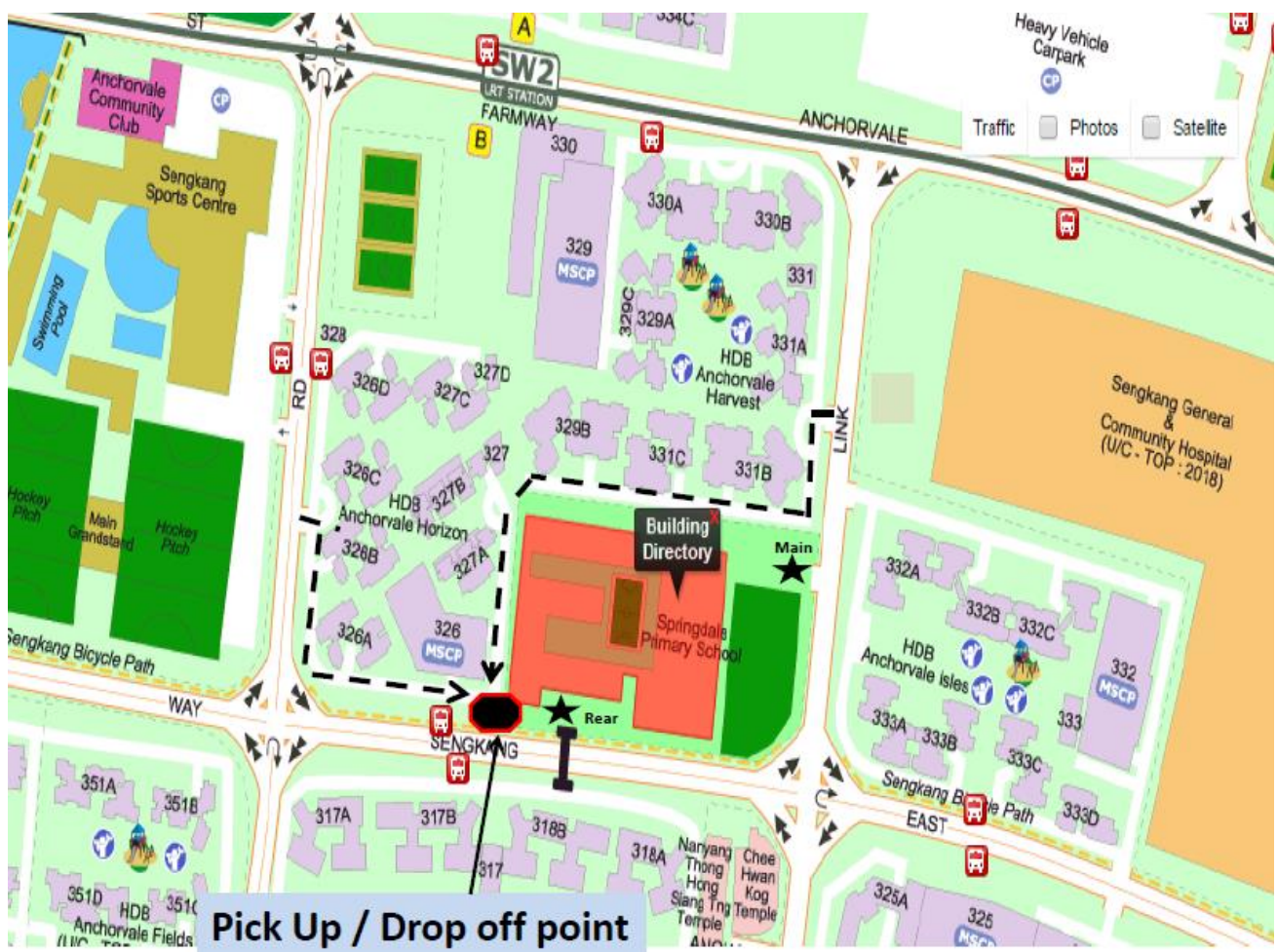
### **For students who come to school by Car**

As the school needs to create the temporary walkway on the driveway for students to safely walk into or leave the school compound, **cars are no longer allowed to enter the school Main Gate from Tue, 2 May 17 onwards**. If you have been driving into the school to drop off your child at the Foyer, the school seeks your kind understanding to consider dropping off your child safely at the following **preferred** venue: **HDB Multi-Storey Carpark at Blk 326 just beside our school**. Students can then use the sheltered walkway (along Sengkang East Way) which connects and leads to the school Rear Gate.

Please see the map below which shows where the above preferred venue is located.

If you are also driving to pick up your child in the afternoon after school or from the Student Care Centre in the evening, please assist to do likewise & inform your child where you are waiting for him/her.

**Please do not stop your vehicle in front of the school Main Gate to drop off or pick up your child as this is unsafe and would affect the flow of traffic along Anchorvale Link.**



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### **For students who come to school by School Buses**

For the safety of the students, the school will deploy duty personnel to manage the entry of school buses into the school premises to safely drop off and pick up students at the Foyer before 7 am in the morning and at 1.45 pm in the afternoon respectively.

### **For Parents coming to school**

For parents who need to come to school to see the teacher or pick up your child who is unwell, you are kindly requested to park at the nearby HDB carparks before reporting to the security guard office.

The school would like to assure parents that every effort will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of our students, parents and other stakeholders during the construction of the sheltered walkway and the overhead shelter at our school Main Gate. More importantly, we sincerely urge all parents to support and comply with all safety instructions and advisory put up by the school, Land Transport Authority (LTA) and Traffic Police (TP) at various affected areas from time to time during the construction period.

Once the sheltered walkway in our school compound is completed and linked up with the sheltered walkway along Anchorvale Link which connects to Farmway LRT station under the Walk2Ride Programme, we are confident that our students and parents will be able to enjoy the benefit in terms of convenience and safety.

We seek your understanding of the various constraints faced by the school during the interim, knowing that safety takes priority for our children. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and would like to thank you for your support in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students during this period of time.

Yours sincerely  
Mr Patrick Chan  
Vice-Principal (Administration)

