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<u>KOMMUNIKASIE RAKENDE VEILIGHEID EN DIE SKOOL SE VERANTWOORDELIKHEID</u>:

Verskeie kere in die verlede het ons al met u as ouers gekommunikeer oor u leerder(s) se veiligheid, amptelike skoolure soos bepaal deur die Beheerliggaam, die prosesse wat die skool ook teen groot onkoste aangegaan het om te verseker dat ons Evers veilig is (sover binne ons vermoë) en wat ons van ons ouers vra t.o.v. die afhaal van leerders.

Hereby see extracts of notices where we have communicated with you regarding our learners' safety and the waiting areas in the past two years:

<u>FOUNDATION PHASE PLAYGROUND</u>

A very friendly request to all our parents and care-givers of our children: please greet your children outside the gates and do not enter the school grounds in the mornings or in the afternoon, prior to the end of the school day. IT IS DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY FRIEND OR FOE.

Volwassenes op ons skoolgronde maak ons senuweeagtig, aangesien ons nie al ons ouers ken nie en dit dikwels lei tot konflik as ons iemand vra om die skoolgrond te verlaat. Dit is vir ons personeel 'n verleentheid om vir ons ouers te vra om asseblief die skoolterrein te verlaat, aangesien dit onbeskof klink, maar u kan tog ook verstaan dat ons nie kan toelaat dat volwassenes soggens in ons speelareas sit nie. Ons wil net ons kinders se veiligheid verseker.

<u>PEOPLE ON OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING OFFICIAL SCHOOL HOURS</u>
(Without identification)
We have "parents/people" hanging around, inside our school grounds prior to the start of the school day and before 13:15 (for Grade 1 & 2) and 14:15 (Grade 4 - 7) in the afternoons. We, as a school have to take responsibility for the safety of our learners on the school grounds during allocated school hours. This is effectively between 07:15 and 14:30. It is not possible for us to identify the individuals as friend or foe. Could we please urge our parents to not enter our playgrounds during those hours (You can always report to reception).

We are happy with parents entering from the sport field entrance to watch sport, after 13:15. Thank you for your kind consideration. Our security assists us on that side of the school.

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MENSE OP ONS SKOOLTERREIN GEDURENDE SKOOLURE
(Sonder inteken identifikasie)
Ons het volwassenes wat soggens en voor die skooldag eindig (13:15 vir Grade 1 & 2 en 14:15 vir Grade 4 - 7) op ons skoolgrond "rondhang". Ons (die skool) is verantwoordelik vir die veiligheid van ons kinders gedurende skooltyd en dit is nie altyd moontlik om te bepaal wie ouers is of nie. 'n Vriendelike versoek dus dat ons ouers NIE ons skoolgronde betree gedurende skoolure (07:15-14:30) nie. (U is altyd welkom om by die voorportaal aan te meld vir 'n besoek).
Diegene wat by die sportveld inkom na 13:15 om na sportoefeninge te kyk, is welkom. Ons het deurentyd sekuriteit daar wat altyd die area kan dophou.

LEARNERS LOITERING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AFTER SCHOOL CLOSURE IN THE AFTERNOON
We have parents that do not collect their children directly after school closure in the afternoons. We want to re-confirm that there is only ONE pick up point for these learners. The guard house at the main entrance of the **SPORT FIELDS** has a waiting area. It is a safe area as the guard can see into the dugout. Many learners already use the facility. **(THE GRADE 1 PLAY AREA IS NOT A WAITING AREA. IT WILL BE A SAD SITUATION IF SOMEONE GETS INJURED THERE).**

LEERDERS WAT NA SKOOL OP DIE SKOOLTERREIN RONDHANG
Sommige ouers kom haal nie hul kinders direk na skool nie. Ons wil net bevestig dat hier NET EEN wagarea op ons skoolgrond is. Die area wat spesifiek hiervoor geskep is, is by die WAGHOKKIE by die hoofingang na die SPORTVELDE. **(DIE GRAAD 1-AREA IS NIE 'N WAGAREA NIE. DIT SAL 'N HARTSEER DAG WEES AS IEMAND HIER BESEER WORD).**

Just a reminder to all our parents: please be punctual when you need to fetch your children after matches. You are notified in advance what the fetching time is. If you are not in time to collect your child, he/she will be taken to the dug-out to wait for you, the security guard is there. The dug-out is on the eastern side of the school, where the big entrance gate is. It is starting to get dark much earlier and we would like you to please be punctual. If you do encounter a problem, please contact the coach so that he/she can convey your message to your child.

VEILIGHEID OP DIE SPEELTERREIN
Daar is nog steeds kinders wat in die middae na skool op die skoolgrond drentel. Die kinders is gewoonlik in die Grondslagfase speelarea OF in die area voor die kantore. Ons vind ook soms volwassenes wat in die area sit.

Ons is nie ongeskik as ons vir diegene vra om nie daar te wees nie. Ons moet 'n veilige omgewing vir ons kinders skep en dit is waarom ons nie volwassenes in bogenoemde areas kan toelaat nie. ONS WEET NIE ALTYD WIE DIÉ MENSE IS NIE.

Bogenoemde areas (voor die kantore en by die Grondslagfase speelarea) is gereserveer vir die gebruik van die NASORGLEERDERS.

Ons herinner ook ons ouers dat kinders by die **wagarea by die sportvelde afgehaal moet word,** indien u vir een of ander rede nie u kind direk (10-15min) na skool kan optel nie. U kinders is daar baie veilig:
- Dit is baie sigbaar daarso;
- Die hokkievelde is helder verlig (as dit donker is);
- Die wag is altyd by die hek aan diens;
- Daar is ook kameras in/op die area.

Ons vra asseblief u samewerking – ons kinders se veiligheid is vir ons baie belangrik.

SAFETY ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES
There are still children who loiter around the school in the afternoon after school. These children are usually in the Foundation Phase play area OR in the area in front of the offices. At times, we also find adults in these areas.

We are not being discourteous by asking these individuals to leave these areas. It is our responsibility to create a safe environment for our children and this is why we cannot allow adults in the abovementioned areas. WE DO NOT ALWAYS KNOW WHO THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE.
The abovementioned areas (in front of the offices and the Foundation Phase play area) are reserved for the use of the AFTERCARE LEARNERS.

We also remind our parents that children at the w**aiting area must be collected at the sport fields**, if for some reason you cannot pick your child up directly (10-15min) after school.

Your children will be very safe at this designated area:
- It is very visible there;
- The hockey field is brightly lit (if dark);
- The guard is always on duty at the gate;
- There are also cameras in/on the area.

We kindly request your co-operation – our children's safety is of utmost importance to us.

AREA VOOR DIE SKOOL – NUWE KUNSGRAS – NASORG SPEELTERREIN
Ons het nog steeds kinders wat na 14:30 in die middae deur die rolhek by die Graad 3-klasse beweeg en/of vir hul ouers daar wag. Die area is gereserveer vir die NASORGLEERDERS en kinders wat nie in die nasorg is nie, mag nie daar wees nie.

Ons wil WEER vra dat ouers hul kinders optel by die WAGAREA by die sportvelde. Die meeste van ons ouers doen dit alreeds. Die wagkamer het 'n kamera in en die wag het 'n glasvenster wat binne in die waghuis kan sien. Indien u nog steeds voel dis onveilig, kan u dan maar die kind net binne die hekkie laat wag. Kinders kan egter nie op die veld speel as hulle vir hulle vervoer wag nie.

AREA IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL - NEW ARTIFICIAL GRASS – AFTERCARE PLAY AREA
We still have children who exit the turnstiles at the Grade 3 classes after 14:30 in the afternoons and/or wait for their parents. This area is reserved for AFTERCARE LEARNERS and non-Aftercare learners may not be there.

We once again request parents to fetch their children at the WAITING AREA at the sports fields. Most of our parents already do so. The waiting area is surveyed by a camera and the guard has a clear view of the waiting area through a window. If you still feel that it is unsafe, your child can wait inside the school gate. Children may, however, not play on the field while waiting for their transport.

The following:
• We regularly talk to our learners about strangers and what they should or should not do.
• These talks are held in assembly and in the classrooms.
• We include a few screen shots of a few of our camera placements – we have 120 cameras deployed throughout the whole school.
• Die waghuisie is een van die veiligste plekke, aangesien dit op kamera is en die wag is permanent daar op diens.
• Ons leer ons kinders om enige verdagte persoon of motor dadelik by die eerste volwasse personeellid aan te meld.
• Our children must also be very careful when they walk home on their own. Be on the lookout for suspicious vehicles.

Baie dankie aan elke ouer en personeellid wat moeite doen om te verseker dat ons kinders in ‘n veilig en geordende omgewing kan speel, leer en net sommer – kind wees.

The above are all extracts from various Ever Focus Newsletters that have been sent out.
Thank you for paying attention to this communication. We again depend on your co-operation.

Ever greetings

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