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## VAALPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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To: All Parents and Guardians Subject: URGENT NOTICE – Safe Driving in the School Parking Areas

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has come to our attention that there are increasing instances of reckless and inconsiderate driving in and around the school's parking area, especially at the parking close to the hockey field. This letter serves as an urgent reminder of the critical importance of observing all traffic rules and driving with the utmost care, especially in an environment where young children are constantly present.

The safety of our learners, staff, and all families who enter the school premises remains a top priority. Speeding, double-parking, or driving inconsiderably when late is unacceptable—it is dangerous and potentially life-threatening.

We humbly ask to please act vigilant, cautious and respectful, toward, learners, drivers and school premises. We ask every parent to consider the example they are setting for their children, and to treat the school zone with the caution and respect it demands.

We are strongly in discussion with the municipality, and as soon as the approval is given, we WILL secure the parking area with palisades, parking bays and a gate to have more control over the area. In the meantime, we truly require your co-operation.

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to those parents who consistently follow the rules, drive with care, and contribute to creating a safe and orderly environment, for our learners and for Vaalpark Primary School. Your co-operation does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

Let us all work together to ensure that our school remains a place where every learner can arrive and leave safely, each day.

Yours sincerely, Mr N. Kriel Principal Vaalpark Primary School