

18<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Dear Parents,

**Sub : 'Safety is Foremost' and 'Prevention is Better Than Cure'**

December 16, 2014 will be written as a black day in the history of mankind. Tears rolled down when news of the merciless killing of Army School children in Pakistan spread. We condemn this barbaric act that has put humanity to shame.

But again, a question crosses our mind..... ***Are our children safe?*** What are we doing to ensure their safety?

While there are circumstances which are beyond our control, we can surely take some steps to prevent mishaps.

- 1) With the rise in the rate of cyber crimes, please limit the use of internet and mobile phones. Please counsel your child on the pitfalls of using the net and mobile phones at length. There have been cases, where children have been tracked, abducted and killed, girls molested and children wooed to steal and run away from their homes....all because of the excessive use of the internet.
- 2) Please ensure that the carriage by which children travel to and from the school is sufficiently safe and satisfies the statutory safety norms. Please ensure that appropriate verification of the vehicle and the driver is regularly undertaken and their contact details readily available.
- 3) Encourage your child to share his/her problems with you. Many incidents can be avoided if we are in dialogue with the children.
- 4) Let us, parents, teachers and children endeavour to learn about Crisis Management.

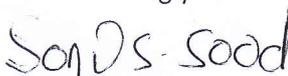
Please remember that ***SAFETY IS FOREMOST*** and ***PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE.***

Those of you who watch the program 'Savdhan India', will realize the importance of being cautious. So, let us collectively try to be Savdhan and Satark and make our environment Surakshit.

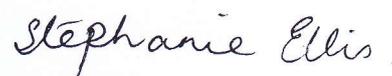
Shortly we will welcome 2015. Let us resolve to take steps for the safety of our loved ones

Wishing you all 'A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.'

Thanking you

  
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