



In Safety,
every Damaian matters



DAMAI
SECONDARY SCHOOL

Mrs Oh Wee Ming
Vice-Principal
16 January 2023

Safety Motto

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*Take ownership of our **own** safety,
and look out for **others**' safety*

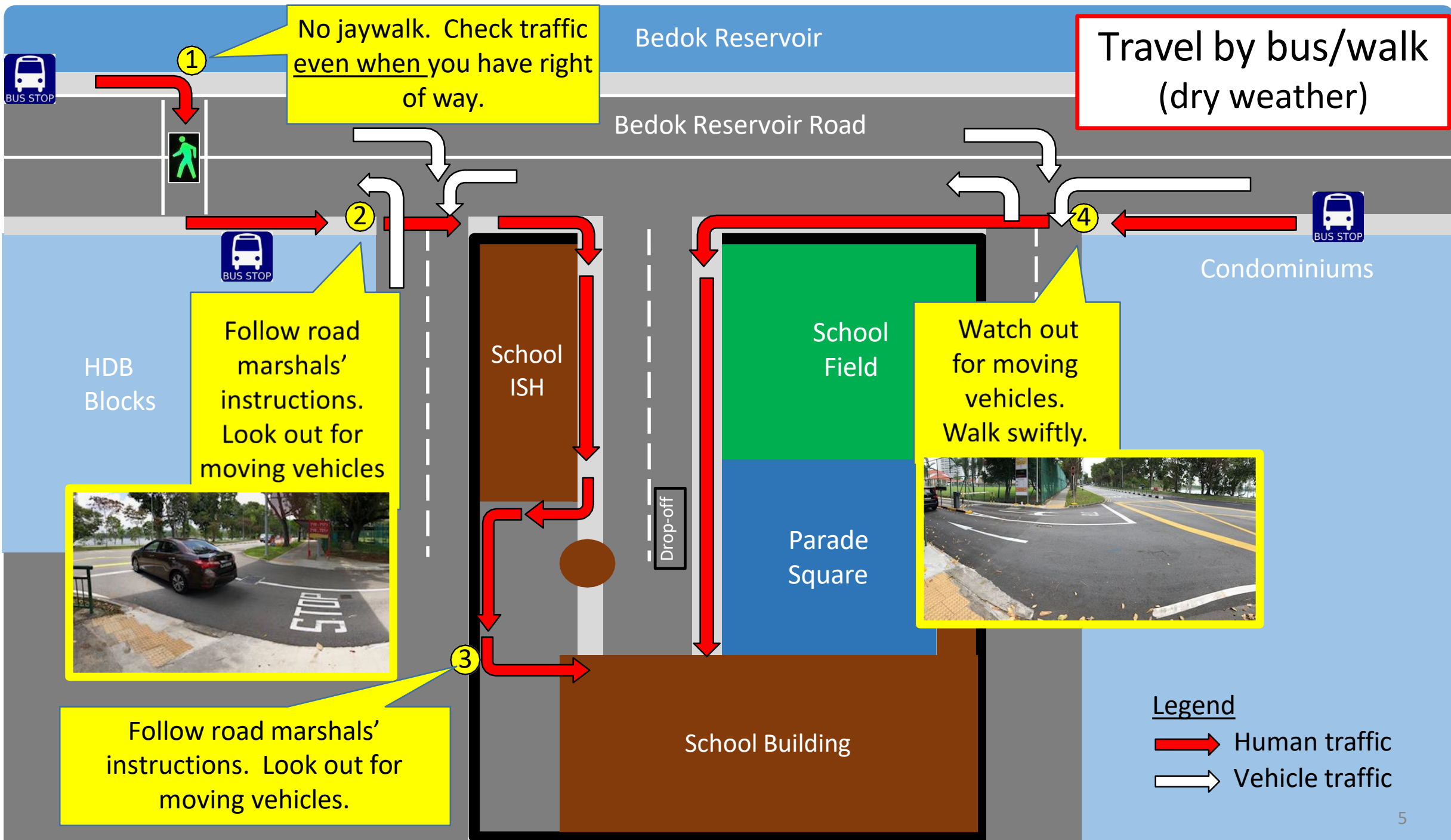
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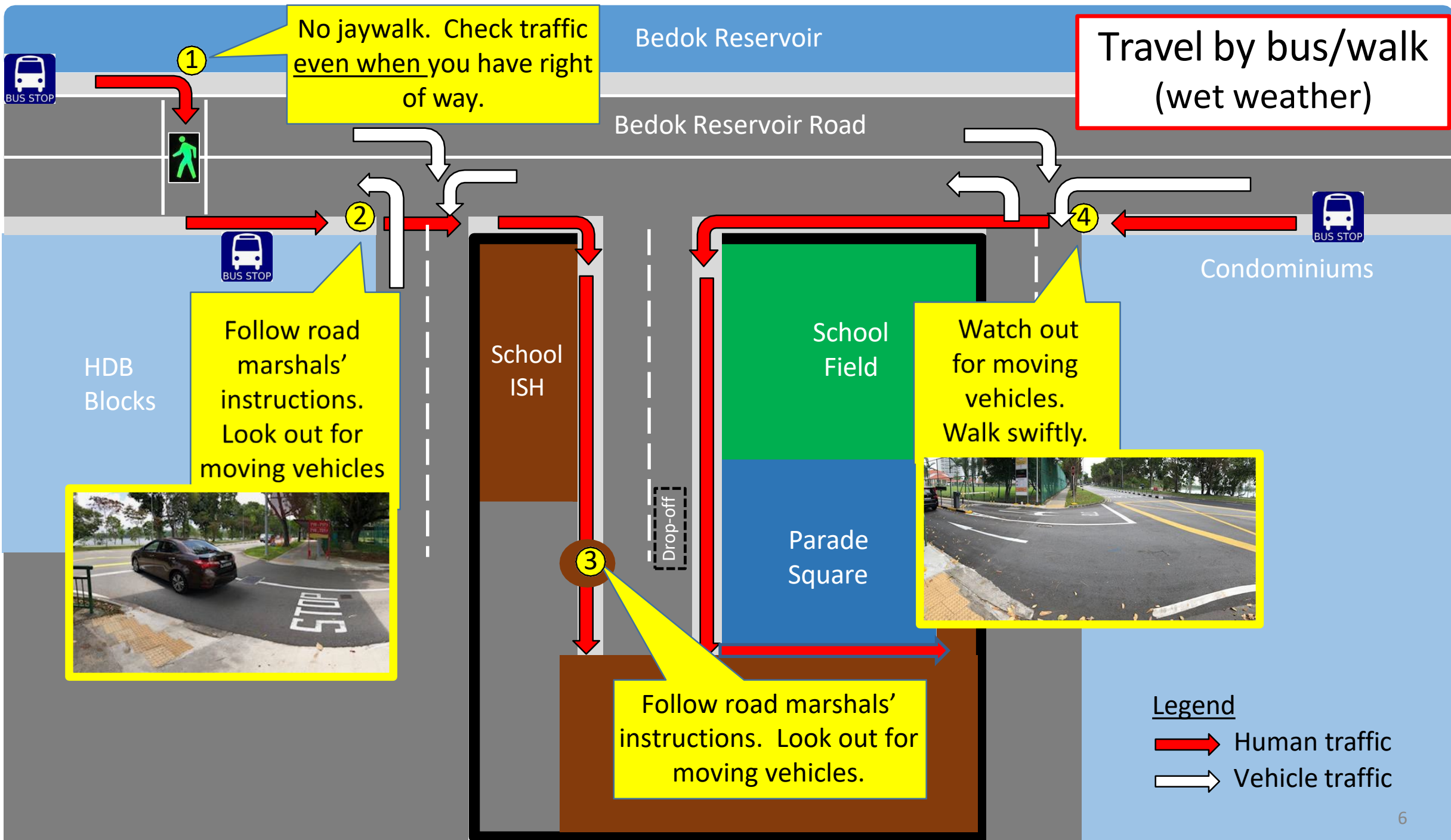
- Safety
 - Road
 - School Activities
- Living with Covid-19
- Security and Emergency

Road Safety



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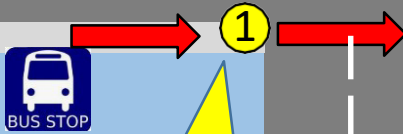


Bedok Reservoir Road



Condominiums

HDB Blocks



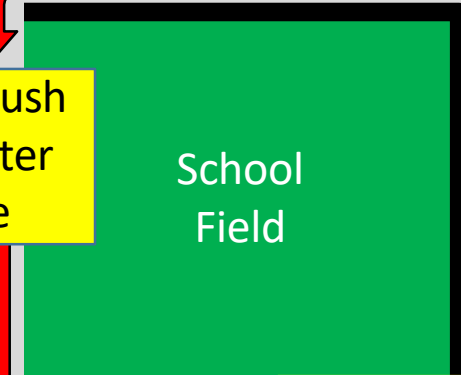
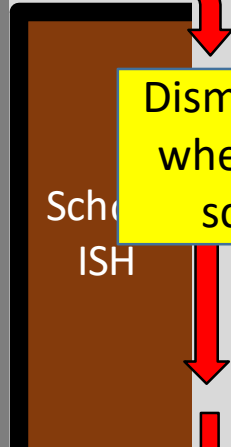
Dismount & Push



Dismount & Push when you enter school gate



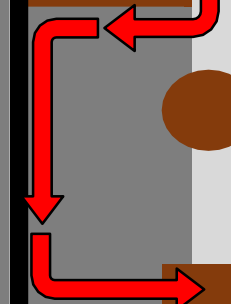
Dismount & Push



School Field

Parade Square

Drop-off



Secure bicycles at the rack

School Building

Note: Similar to walking to school, as you are expected to dismount and push your bicycles.

Legend

- Human traffic
- Vehicle traffic

Bedok Reservoir

Travel by car
(dry weather)



Bedok Reservoir Road



Condominiums

HDB
Blocks

Remind Parents
that it is a left
turn only
(7am - 8am)



School
ISH

School
Field



Align from left
side of vehicle
only

Parade
Square

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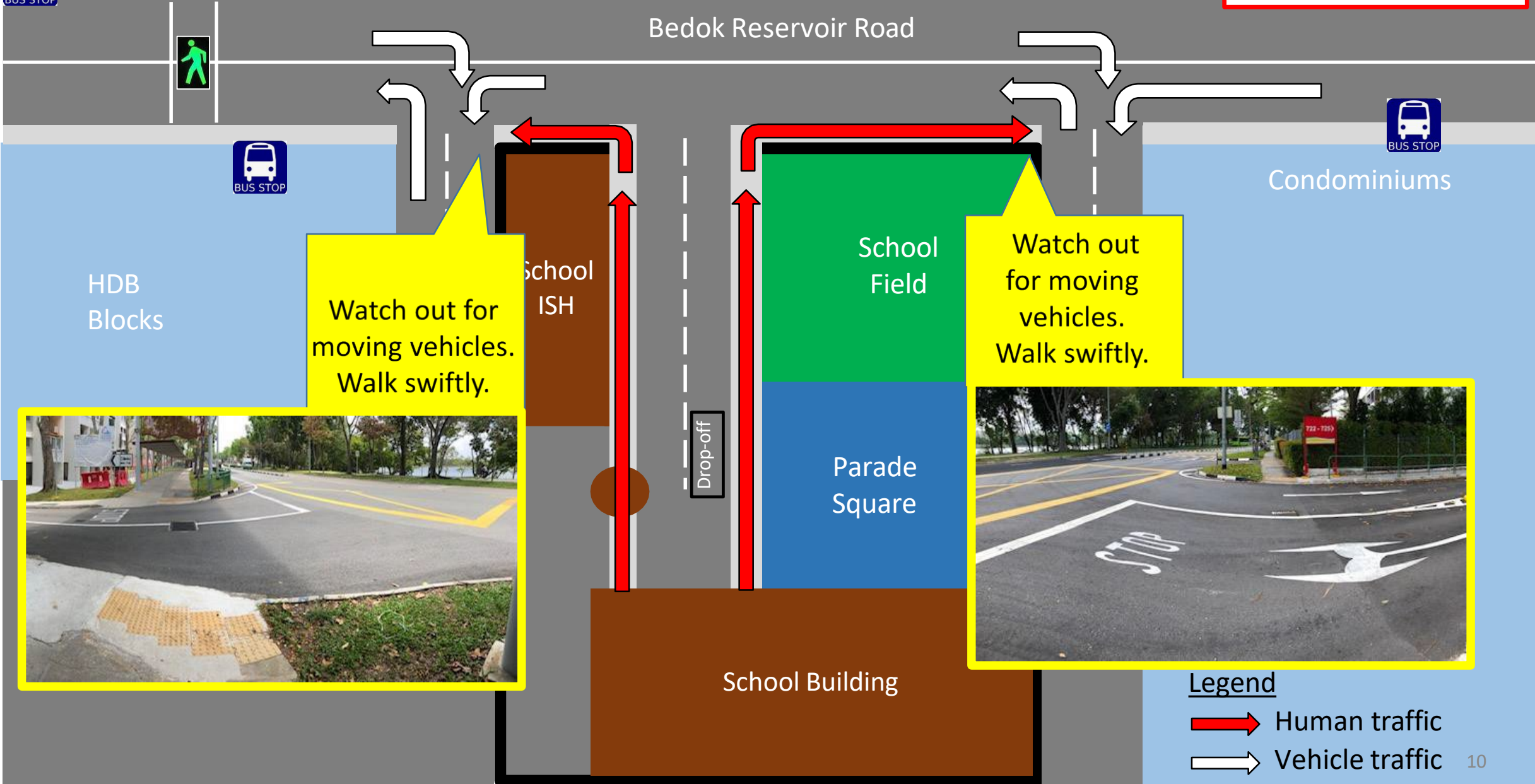
Drop-off
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School Building

Alight from left
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Road Safety Recap

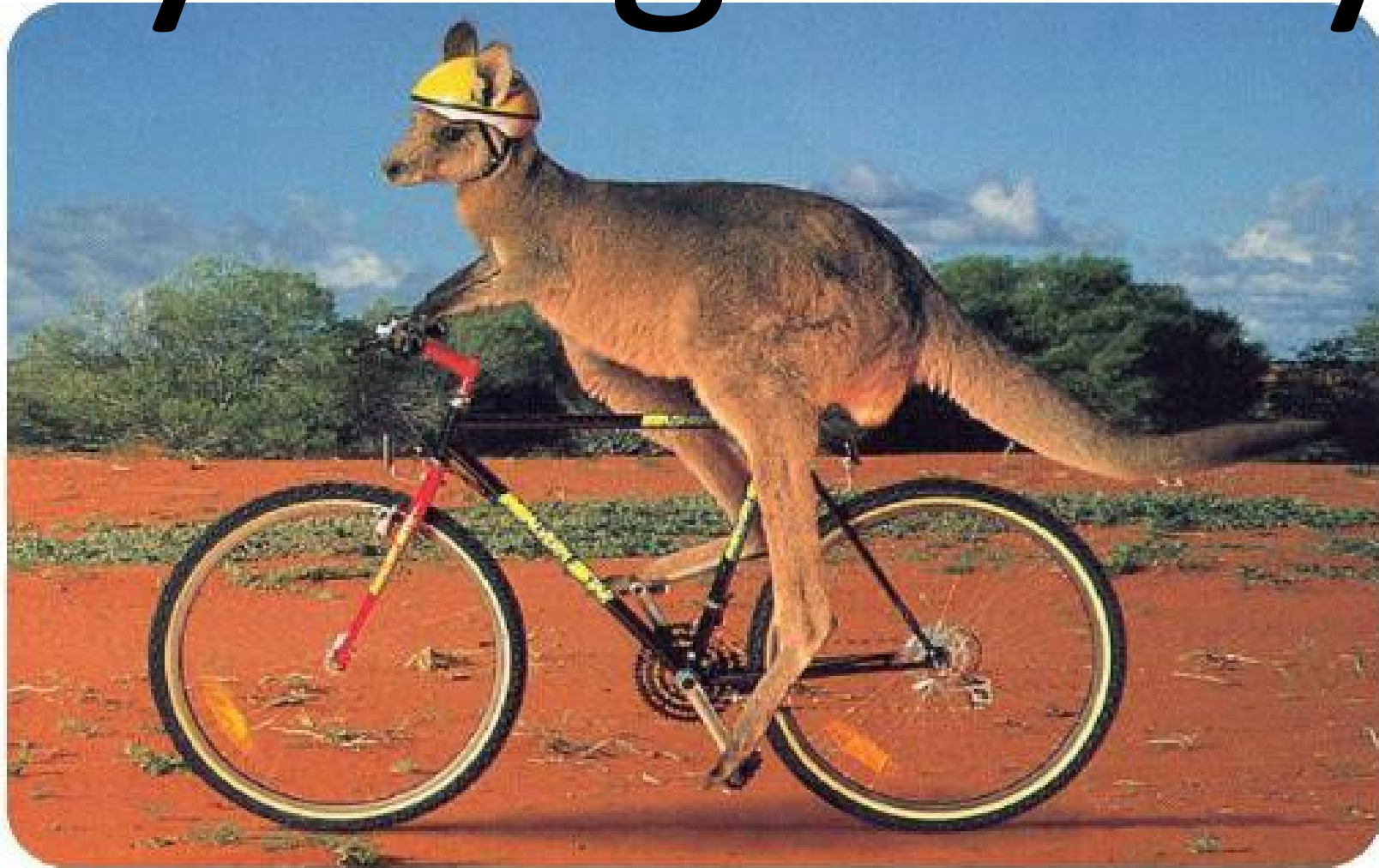


- Follow road marshals' instructions
- Check traffic before crossing
- Sleep early, wake up on time, avoid the rush



- Use electronic devices on the move
- Jaywalk
- Assume traffic will stop for you

Cycling Safely



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Background

- Active Mobility Act (AMA) provides a set of rules to improve road safety (**including cycling**).
- If you **fail** to adhere to the rules, you may **face prosecution** by the Authority.

Source from LTA:

https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltagov/en/getting_around/active_mobility/rules_and_public_education/rules_and_code_of_conduct.html

Some offences and the maximum punishment

Offence	New offender	Repeat offender
Users		
Riding electric bicycles on footways	\$1,000 fine or three months' jail, or both	\$2,000 fine or six months' jail, or both
Speeding		
Not stopping to help accident victims	\$3,000 fine or three months' jail, or both	\$5,000 fine or six months' jail, or both
Using non-compliant devices	\$5,000 fine or three months' jail, or both	\$10,000 fine or six months' jail, or both

Examples of offences and consequences
(not exhaustive)

Land Transport Authority
10 Sin Ming Drive Singapore 575701
Tel: 1800-CALL LTA (1800-2255 682)

ACTIVE MOBILITY ACT 2017 (NO.3 OF 2017)

SECTION 54

NOTICE OF ACTIVE MOBILITY OFFENCE

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr
< Name >

< Address >

Notice No.

Date of Issue

NRIC / Passport / FIN No.

Vehicle No.

Date and Time of Offence

Place of Offence

Offence	Composition amount offered
<p>Expiry date for payment is <due date>.</p> <p>For first offence, a maximum court fine amount of up to xx and/or a jail term of up to xx. For second or subsequent offence, a maximum court fine amount of up to xx and/or a jail term of up to xx.</p>	

1. Please pay \$<amount> by <due date>.
2. If you fail to pay, you must go to State Court No. <court_no> at 1 Havelock Square on <court_date> at <court_time>.
3. If you fail to attend Court on the above mentioned Court date, you will be arrested anywhere in Singapore, including at your home or workplace, and you may have to pay an additional fine of up to \$2,000 or serve a jail term of up to 2 months for failing to attend Court.
4. Do not ignore this notice unless you have already made payment.

Where can you ride?



Cycling path

Park connector

- Easily identified by floor markings.
- The speed limit for cycling paths and PCN is **25km/h**.

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Where can you ride?



- Footpaths do not have any 'Cyclist' or 'PCN' logos.
- The speed limit for footpaths is **10km/h**.

Where can you ride?



- Cycling on roads is **not recommended**. If you need to do so, please note:
 - **Mandatory** to wear helmets when cycling on roads.
 - **Not allowed** to cycle on expressways and road tunnels.

Places where Cycling is not allowed

Some places where cycling is **not** allowed:

- HDB void decks
- Bridges



Safety Guidelines for Cycling

- 1) **Give way** to pedestrians.
- 2) **Slow down** around others.
- 3) **Dismount and push** your bicycle in crowded areas.
- 4) Keep **both hands** on the handlebars.
- 5) Do **not use devices** while cycling.
- 6) Check that your bicycle is in good condition **before** setting off.

Mandatory brakes for bikes on public path

Bicycles without handbrakes will not be allowed on public paths and roads from 1 Sep 2021



Fixed-gear bicycles, also known as fixies, generally do not have hand-operated brakes, but instead rely on the rider's pedal resistance to stop. This makes it challenging for riders to brake quickly, endangering themselves and other path and road users.

To improve safety, all bicycles must have at least one functioning handbrake to be ridden on public paths and roads.

Cyclists caught riding without handbrakes may be fined up to \$10,000 and/or jailed for up to 6 months, if convicted for the first offence. Repeat offenders may face higher penalties.

Scan the QR code or visit go.gov.sg/amrules for more information.

Land Transport Authority
We Keep Your Ride Moving

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Advisory Note on Cycling to School

- 1) Collect the letter from General Office (GO)
- 2) Complete the Acknowledgement Slip and return it to GO



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DSS/2023/004

3 January 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

ADVISORY NOTE: CYCLING TO SCHOOL

1. You are receiving this advisory note because your child/ward is cycling to school.
2. Given the hazards that cyclists may encounter, the school is concerned about the safety of students who cycle to school.
3. It is thus important for you to remind your child/ward to take the necessary safety precautions, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Before cycling to school, always make sure that the bicycle is in good working condition. Bicycles should ideally be fitted with front and rear lights and a bell. You or your child/ward should ensure that the bicycle's brakes, chains, tires, lights and bell are well-maintained and are in good working order.
 - b. Your child/ward should always wear protective gear, such as a helmet, and proper shoes (if there are shoelaces, they should be properly tied) to protect against injuries.
 - c. Your child/ward should be reminded not to use his/her mobile phone, even with an in-ear attachment, or listen to music through earphones while cycling.
4. Your child/ward is advised to secure his/her bicycle at the bicycle racks located on the school premises. The school will not be responsible for the loss of, or any damage to, your child's/ward's bicycle.
5. Please endorse the Acknowledgement Slip and return it to your child's/ward's form teacher by 13 January 2023. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Chan Wan Siong
Ms Chan Wan Siong
Principal



School Activities (PE & CCA, Special Rooms)



Safety – PE / CCA

- Follow teachers' instructions at all times, e.g. warm up, handling balls etc
- Inform teachers if you
 - are not feeling well (before, during, or after the activities)
 - have just recovered from illness
 - are excused from certain activities
 - just received your vaccination jab
- Bring your medication to school, e.g. inhalers
- **Important:** while challenging ourselves to be better, always remember **Safety First**



Safety – PE / CCA

- Stay under shelter if the lightning warning alerts are activated



Safety – Special Rooms (Workshops, Kitchen, Labs, Art rooms)

- Enter special rooms only when teacher is present
- Follow teachers' instructions at all times, e.g.
 - When/how to use certain tools
 - Wearing of eye goggles, gloves, aprons etc
- Do not take tools/equipment out of the rooms
- Only use tools for their intended purposes
- Female students must tie up their long hair neatly
- Keep rooms tidy, avoid tripping hazards
- Ask when in doubt

General Safety

- No running along corridors and canteen area
- Ball games are only allowed at authorized areas such as Hall, ISH and Parade Square
- No standing behind and in front of the swings when the swings are in use



Living with Covid-19



Social Responsibility

- If you are not feeling well, visit doctor and rest at home
- If you receive any MOH message (HRW, SHN), please inform your teacher.
- If you are tested positive (PCR or ART), inform your teachers, and self-isolate at home according to MOH guidelines.

Day	What to expect
1	 Tested positive
2	 Self-isolate at home for 72 hours Stop going to work and cancel your social activities.
3	
4	 Take an ART self-test after 72 hours If ART is negative, you can exit self-isolation and resume normal activities. If ART is positive, continue to self-isolate and self-test.
~	 Whenever your next ART is negative You can resume normal activities.
7 / 14	 For fully vaccinated individuals, and children below 12 You can automatically exit self-isolation on Day 7, 12pm onward.  For partially vaccinated / unvaccinated individuals aged 12 and above You can automatically exit self-isolation on Day 14, 12pm onward.

Wipe-down

- Wipe-down equipment/furniture after use:
 - Canteen
 - Classroom
 - Student Activity Centre
 - PE/CCA equipment



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Personal Hygiene

- Wash hands regularly with soap and water.
- Sanitize your hands.
- Wall-mounted hand sanitizers are available in these school areas:
 - Hall
 - Parade Square
 - General Office



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School Canteen

- Return your used plates/cutleries in the boxes outside each stall
- Do not run or play in the canteen area
- Do not share food
- Observe food hygiene (wash hands before/after meals)
- Food / drinks to be consumed in canteen only

Care for the Environment

- Switch off lights and fans if there is no one in the classroom (including visualiser and projector)
- Return/Put items back to where you took from – Sports equipment, food utensils etc

Security & Emergency



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Lockdown

- Activation
 - A coded message will be announced via the PA system
- Procedure:
 - Run
 - Hide
 - Tell

Evacuation

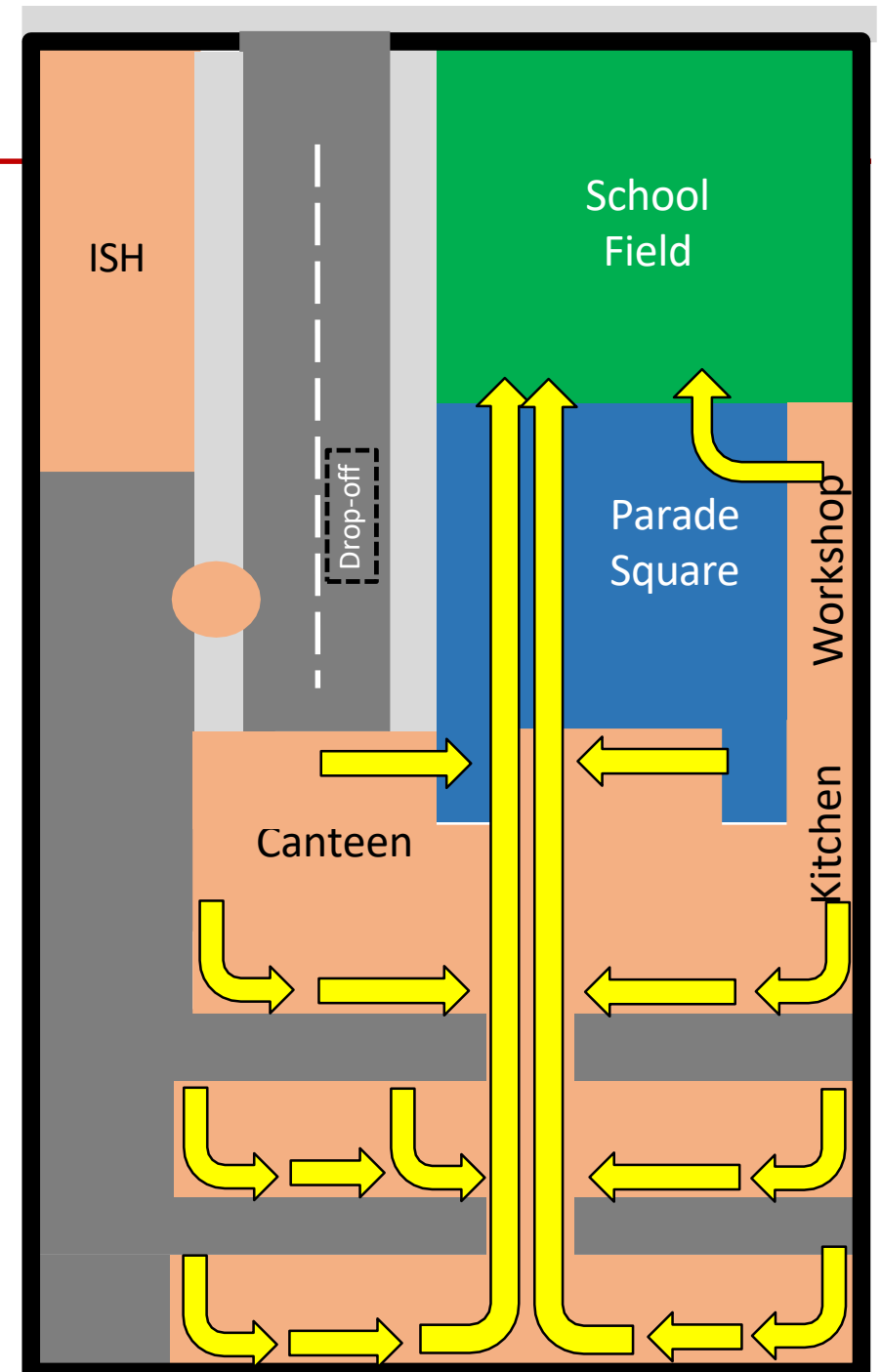
- Activation
 - Prolonged ringing of the bell
- Procedure
 - Do **not** evacuate immediately
 - Stop work immediately, listen to further announcements
 - Evacuate when given instructions to do so, or when there is immediate danger

Evacuation

... to **Assembly Area (School Field)**

General Route: →

- Access Level 1 via the nearest staircase
- Avoid incident areas if any
- move towards Assembly Area



Suspicious Characters or Parcels

- Inform General Office or teachers if you see suspicious characters or parcels in school



Safety Issues or Faulty equipment

- Inform General Office or teachers if you notice any safety issues or faulty equipment (e.g. faulty lights, cracked tiles etc)

Student Handbook (electronic copy)



**Please refer to
Student Handbook
(Page 48 onwards)**

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Student Handbook


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Have a safe
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time in Damai!