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Dear Families,

**Re: Personal Safety**

I am writing to share a gentle reminder about personal safety for our children when they are out and about in the local area.

We have been made aware of an incident in the community on Monday evening where a Year 6 child was approached by older, secondary school children while walking home. Thankfully, the child is safe, but it has prompted us to take a proactive approach in reminding families about sensible precautions.

We would encourage you to speak with your child about staying alert when walking around the estate, particularly when using mobile phones. Where possible, phones should be kept out of sight and our children should avoid carrying valuables or money with them. Simple steps such as being aware of their surroundings and walking with friends can also help to reduce risk.

We do not wish to cause any concern, but rather to work together as a school community to help keep all our children safe. Thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to reinforce these messages at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

Derek Hewie  
Headteacher