



Ancaster
Church of England Primary School

Monday 30th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are aware of an incident that occurred last night within the village regarding one of our pupils and I want to assure you that the police are dealing with this matter. We are also keen to add that the family involved are incredibly appreciative of all of the support that has been shown to them since the matter occurred.

As a school, we are briefing the children on 'stranger danger' and what to do if approached by someone unfamiliar. We are also speaking with the children about travelling in groups, rather than alone, when it is dark and ensuring that an adult is aware of their whereabouts at all times. The children have been very receptive to this information and very mature in understanding the reasons why these messages are important.

It is important that the police continue to deal with this ongoing matter but we also want to reassure you that the children are safe in our care, and additional patrols are currently taking place by the police at the beginning and end of the school day. A PCSO will be in the vicinity of the school at the end of today should you wish to discuss anything with them.

The police will also be coming in to hold an assembly with the children to reinforce that they are there to help and we are keen to work with them to ensure that any questions that you might have regarding this matter are answered. Should you wish to ask us any questions, please do not hesitate to come into school and speak directly with a member of staff or Senior Leadership Team.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Eden
Head Teacher