



WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Halford Lane
Coventry CV6 2HG

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to make you aware that we have received notification from a local school that two of their pupils, walking to school together today, were approached by a man in a car who offered them a lift to school.

We do not wish to cause unnecessary alarm, however you may have seen reports of a similar incident in the local area last week, as this is the second occurrence of this nature in a short space of time, we would like to ask you to reiterate to your children the 'stranger danger' message. If they walk to or from school unaccompanied you may wish to consider a different arrangement.

Following the incident last week the school followed the police advice and teachers spent time reiterating the 'stranger danger' message in class.



Be aware of stranger danger and stay safe

- Never go off on your own with a stranger, take things from them or get in a car with them.
- Make sure you tell your parents where you are.
- If someone scares you, or makes you feel uncomfortable go somewhere safe, which could be your home, your school or a police station. Remember to tell someone what has happened straight away.

If you would like to discuss any other policing matters please contact your local policing team on 101. Always dial 999 in an emergency.

Please talk to your child and make sure they know the Stranger Danger rules.

Yours faithfully

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