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### **Important Reminder Stranger Danger**

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have seen on social media or the local news that there has recently been several reports of strangers in vehicles approaching children walking to and from local schools. I do not wish to alarm you or the children but, of course, we want to alert you to any potential threat or concern we have to the welfare of our pupils.

As a result, please could I ask you to take a little bit of time to remind your little ones about the potential danger posed by strangers and remind pupils not to talk to, or go along with, people they do not know. Remind them that they should not respond to requests for help or directions etc and not to approach a vehicle where someone calls or beckons them.

Please could you also remind your children that if they are worried they should go straight home, to the nearest home of a friend or if this feels too far, go to the nearest shop and tell the person behind the counter that they are worried and could they call home. It is important that your little ones know your mobile number or perhaps have it written down on a "panic" card for them to carry with them.

Please remember that not all strangers who may wish children harm will be in vehicles. Do not knock on the door of strangers or go anywhere with someone they do not know.

Many thanks for your time and attention to this important matter, we will give the children advice at school to support this letter.

Best wishes,

Mr. Brown  
Headteacher