Dear Parents

We have been advised of an incident in Basildon where a child was approached by a man in a car who asked them to get in. Whilst the majority of our children are escorted to and from school, please could we ask that you reiterate to your child the dangers of talking to strangers and more importantly that they should not agree to go with people that they do not know. This is particularly important for those children that walk to and from school by themselves. If your child walks independently, particularly after school clubs, please urge them to take the safest route e.g. staying visible on main roads, not using shortcuts through alleys and parks.

If you notice anyone acting suspiciously, please alert the police and the school office immediately. Additionally if your child is to be collected from school by someone other than yourself or the usual contacts, please advise the school office as early as possible so the class teacher can be informed. On occasions, you may be asked to provide a password for the individual collecting your child if they are not known to us.

Thank you

Mrs Edom - Baker