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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Stranger Danger Advice and Update**

Dorset Police have asked us to remind parents and carers to reiterate stranger danger advice to their child(ren), and to consider their safety if walking alone, and, when out with their friends in the local community. We have also been asked to remind everyone that if they witness anything of concern to notify the emergency services immediately.

An incident was reported to Dorset Police last week that took place in Sandford, near Wareham, at about 08:10am on Tuesday 7th May 2024 . It was reported that a man aged between 40-50, was seen acting suspiciously on Sandford Road. One child reported feeling very uncomfortable as they walked past the man. The same man is reported to have attempted to offer another child a lift into school. Both children ignored this man and ran to safety, reporting the incidents to the Police. No child was physically harmed but they were frightened by the incidents. The local neighbouring policing team are aware, and officers are liaising with the children and their families.

Dorset Police continue to carry out their enquiries into the incident to establish the full circumstances of the incident and identify the individual involved.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Dorset Police by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55240068234.

We kindly request your ongoing support to safeguard your child(ren) by discussing advice and guidance regarding stranger danger with them off the back of this recent incident.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Tewkesbury

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