

Wednesday 3rd May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Incident on St Edmund's Walk, Little Hulton

I would like to draw your attention to an incident that allegedly occurred over the weekend on St Edmund's Walk, Little Hulton. The incident involved two young children being approached by a male. GMP informed local schools about this incident. Details of the incident are available via Greater Manchester Police and media sources.

We have not discussed this incident with the children today but will have discussions with them, during assemblies and PSHE lessons, about how to stay safe when out in the local area.

Please see below guidance for pupils to be mindful if coming/going from school on their own:

Plan ahead. Think about how you are going to get to school and home, e.g. Travel with a friend. Make sure you know what time the bus is.

Avoid danger spots like quiet or badly-lit alleyways, subways or isolated car parks. Walk down the middle of the pavement if the street is deserted.

If you are at all worried, try and stay near a group of people.

Try to use well-lit, busy streets and use the route you know best.

Keep your mind on your surroundings – remember if you are chatting on your mobile phone or wearing headphones, you will not hear trouble approaching.

If you think you are being followed, trust your instincts and take action. As confidently as you can, cross the road, turning to see who is behind you. If you are still being followed, keep moving. Make for a busy area and tell people what is happening.

Anyone with information should call police on 0161 856 5360, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

This is a very concerning incident to have happened in our community and we wish to ensure your child's safety as much as possible by making you aware of this incident.

Kind regards

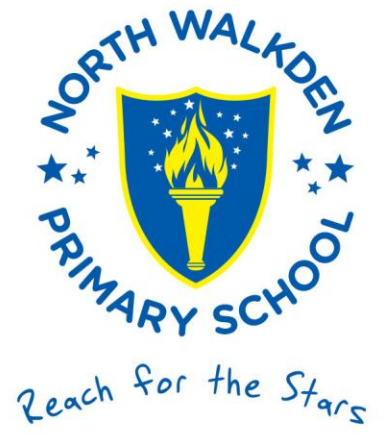
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