



'Laying the Foundations for Life'

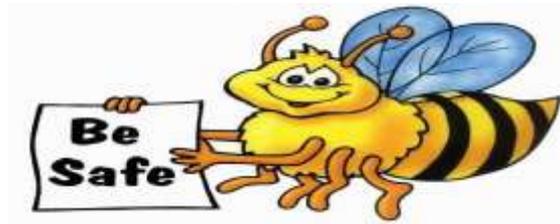
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**OFSTED 2015** '*...behaviour and safety of the children is outstanding, characterised by exemplary conduct around the school and attentive listening.*

## Keeping Children Safe



Dear Parents,

An incident has recently been reported to the police following suspicious behaviour by an adult in the L7 area of the City.

Parents are reminded of the importance of ensuring their children travel safely to and from school.

We would encourage parents to discuss with young people how to act if approached suspiciously by an adult. The school will be revisiting safe messages over the next few days.

Please remind children about keeping safe.

### Some tips to help you:

- Never ... go with a stranger
- Never ... take things from a stranger
- Never... get in a car with a stranger
- Never ... go off on your own

**Always play with other children.** 😊

- It's safer and more fun to be with friends – but make sure you tell your family where you are.

**If someone scares you YELL, RUN, TELL!**



Please help us to keep our children safe and maintain our school's good reputation within the local community by parking **safely and considerately**.

Sutton Wood Road can get very congested. We ask parents not to park on the school side of Sutton Wood Road so that the children can **be seen clearly** crossing the road and to ensure there is enough space for the children and families to walk along the pavement.

Crossing the road between parked cars is very dangerous for **the children as they cannot see** cars driving down the road and **the drivers of cars cannot see the children!**

Cars parking on pavements blocking or narrowing the pathway cause the children and families with prams to walk on the road – this is also dangerous!

Cars should not park on the yellow zigzag lines by the school gates – this is again to ensure that children and families can be seen when crossing the road.

**Remember:**

- Please **park safely and with consideration!**
- **Park away** from school and avoid parking in Sutton Wood Road.
- Do not park on **pavements and block pathway** for children and families with prams.
- Do not park on the **yellow zigzag lines**.
- Do not park across **gateways and driveways** and block neighbours in - even if it's only for a few minutes as our neighbours need to be able to leave to go to work or attend appointments etc.
- Do not drop **litter** or empty your ashtrays onto the pavements and driveways – this is so inconsiderate!

**Thank you for your support in this matter!**

Yours sincerely

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