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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you of an incident that occurred on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March just after 1.30pm as pupils were making their way home from school. One of our pupils was spoken to by a man in a white car outside the shops on Westwood road. The man then tried to get the child to get into his car in an attempt to abduct the pupil. Fortunately the pupil did not get into the car and arrived safely back at home, where the incident was then reported.

The police have been informed and are undertaking appropriate investigations. We would ask if anyone has any information that may be helpful to the police they let ourselves or the police know immediately.

We would ask pupils to be aware and observant and if they have any concerns to contact the school immediately.

This as an opportunity to remind all pupils of personal safety. Pupils will receive personal safety support this week to ensure that they are fully aware of how to keep themselves safe outside school.

If your son or daughter is going to be late or absent from school for any reason, please contact the school immediately to inform us. As an extra precautionary measure, the school are calling parents of any pupil who does not arrive on time.

Yours faithfully,



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