



St Mary's and St John's CE School

"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We received several reports last week of criminal activity in the local area. Please be assured that we inform the police of any suspicious activity that is reported to us and would urge our parents/carers to also always inform the police if their child is a victim of a crime (or attempted crime).

Travelling independently to school is an important part of growing up, and we don't want to make our children unduly nervous about their journey to and from school, we are just reminding them in school to keep safe. Please talk to your children about keeping themselves safe on their journey to and from school and reiterate the tips we are giving them during PAM time as detailed below.

- Walk directly to and from school;
- Do not talk to anyone who may stop to speak to you;
- Whenever possible, walk with friends;
- Be alert – do not use a mobile phone when walking along, put it safely away in your bag. Avoid listening to music too;
- Never go off on your own without talking to your parent/carer.
- Finally - if confronted by somebody who intends to steal from you remember: your personal safety is worth more than any property, hand over the phone and get to a safe place.

Thank you for keeping us informed of any issues in our local community that may affect our children and for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Pittaway
Acting Head of Secondary