

# TADDINGTON/PRIESTCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **STRANGER DANGER**

We have been informed by a parent at another school that their child was followed by a man (described as white and driving a red Ford) as they were visiting Peak Dale Park on Saturday. The man slowed down and shouted 'get in'.

The police have been informed.

Events such as these remind us to ensure that children are always aware of "stranger danger", particularly when they walk to and from school unaccompanied or visit the park and play outside without your supervision. We address this in school as part of safeguarding, and the teachers are reminding the children today of the basic rules to keep safe at all times:

- Never, ever talk to strangers.
- Always ignore strangers who ask questions or tell you to do something.
- Wherever possible avoid walking alone, and speak only to trusted adults if you are concerned about anything.

As parents and carers, we know that you would like us to keep you informed and should a similar situation arise in our area, we will text you the details as soon as we have them. We also advise that you have a conversation yourselves with your children, particularly if they come to/leave school unaccompanied.

Thank you for your support, and if you do see anything suspicious in the local area, please contact the police and the school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J Handley  
Executive Headteacher