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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday evening I was informed of an incident that took place during the morning near the Tesco Express on London Road, when a student from one of the local schools reported being approached by a stranger who grabbed/touched them in an inappropriate manner. Some of you may already be aware of this, as the incident has been reported on social media.

Although the child was not physically harmed, and I do not wish to cause panic, in line with the actions of other local schools, I am writing to make you aware of this incident so that you can be extra vigilant when travelling to and from school.

We will be talking to the children in school about 'stranger danger' and what to do to keep safe, but recommend that all parents and carers also talk to their children about this matter. Some useful information is available on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk following the 'Help and Advice for Parents' links.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Clubley'.

Julie Clubley
Headteacher