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Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to make you aware of an incident in the local area this morning, as some of you may have noticed an individual walking repeatedly along Hawthorn Road and shouting. This behaviour was not directed towards the school, our pupils, or families. However, we understand that witnessing this may have caused concern.

As a precautionary measure, the police were contacted immediately. Officers attended promptly and carried out a search of the surrounding area, but the individual had already left the area.

As part of our usual safeguarding procedures, we have reminded our Year 5 and 6 children, particularly those who walk home independently, that if they ever feel uncomfortable or concerned about something they see or experience, they should seek help from a trusted adult. We have also reminded them that they can return to school if they feel they need somewhere safe to come.

Please do reinforce this simple message with your children at home.

There is no need for alarm, but we wanted to keep you informed and ensure that children know what to do if they ever feel uncomfortable when travelling to or from school.

Thank you for your vigilance and continued support in helping us to keep our school community safe.

Best wishes
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