



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023

Dear parents/ guardians,

After being made aware of an incident which occurred outside the parish centre last night, I made a point of speaking with all of our children in their classrooms today about talking with strangers and keeping safe when playing outside.

We all want the children to enjoy playing outdoors- whether in school, on the street or in parks and playgrounds- but it is very important that they are reminded about staying safe and what to do if approached by a stranger.

I know there is a delicate line between frightening children and educating them about what to do if approached, and our message was very much one of ensuring that children know to go to an adult they trust if they feel in any way in danger.

I would be grateful if you could have this discussion with your child(ren) to reiterate the point at a place and time you deem appropriate in the time ahead.

Kind regards,

Chris Donnelly  
Principal