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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Normand Park

It has recently been reported to me that there have been incidents in Normand Park after school, involving pupils from Sir John Lillie Primary and neighbouring schools. I am very disappointed to learn that our children have not been behaving in a way that is expected of children who attend Sir John Lillie Primary.

These incidents are not solely involving children who go home alone, I have also been made aware of situations where parents are in the park, but are not supervising their children at all times. Therefore, if you are in the park with your child after school, can you please ensure that they are behaving in a way that is appropriate for the park, and respectful of others around them.

I am aware that the local enforcement officers and PCSOs do patrol the area to ensure the safety of all park users, however, our children should not be behaving in such a way that their intervention is necessary.

For those children who walk to and from school alone, I would advise you to have a conversation with your child about how they behave when they are outside of school, taking into consideration not only their own safety, but also the standard of behaviour that is expected whilst wearing a Sir John Lillie Primary's School uniform. It would also be advisable to talk to them about where they go and what they do after school when they are unsupervised.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to make an appointment to meet with me via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sue Hayward
Headteacher