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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **RE: Suspicious Activity Reports**

You will have read in the press and on social media that there have been reports of incidents involving suspicious activity around schools in the area. We are currently investigating these reports and would like to reassure you that they are receiving our full attention. When incidents like this are reported to police and subsequently on social media channels, they understandably cause a great deal of alarm, however it is important to reiterate that they are also extremely rare.

You may see an increase in officers around schools but don't be alarmed by this. Your Safer Schools Officers continue to work with schools and local authorities to ensure we provide appropriate safety information for children and their parents/carers.

I will continue to update you but I hope this message provides some reassurance.

I wish to thank parents, guardians and school staff for their continued support as we work together for the safety and wellbeing of our children.

Yours Faithfully

Safer Schools Partnership