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Dear Parents,

IMPORTANT: Notification of Incident

I am writing to notify you of an incident that took place on Saturday, 15th March in Haverhill. A child was approached by a stranger driving a silver car just outside Clements Primary School. The man stopped the car and offered the child sweets if she agreed to get inside. When the child refused, the driver turned the car around sharply and accelerated away. The driver of the vehicle has been described as a larger, bald, middle-aged man, wearing an army style top.

The Police and Local Authority have been notified of the incident and will take action to inform other schools in the locality. Thankfully, the child involved knew exactly how to stay safe and was able to make the right decisions. However, I am sure you will appreciate it must have been an extremely upsetting experience for her and her family.

In school, we will be reminding pupils about keeping safe and parents may wish to use the points listed below to follow up with their children at home.

Please remind your child:

- If you're out without your mum or dad, always stay with your friends or someone you know and trust.
- Always tell someone where you are and what you're going to be doing.
- If someone different is going to collect you, mum or dad will let you know before you go out.
- If someone scares you and makes you feel uncomfortable, shout '**no**' or '**stop**' and get away from them as quickly as possible to a safe place.
- Tell your mum and dad or someone you can trust straight away and try to remember as much as you can about the stranger.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A. O'Connor
Headteacher

