



'Nurturing and inspiring every child towards success.'

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I heard on the radio this morning that the parents of Holy Rosary PS had been informed by the school that a man had approached a child. The PSNI twitter feed says, 'Suspicious child approach – Police are currently investigating circumstances of a reported child approach by an adult male wearing all black, in the Ormeau Rd., Sunnyside St. area of Belfast at approximately 1600 on 24/1/19.'

We have reminded all the children to talk only to known adults, and inform an adult if they are approached by a stranger. In September P4-7 parents were asked to choose whether your child may leave the playground unaccompanied OR walk around to the side or front of school to meet an adult; (if no adult is there it is the responsibility of the child to come back and inform a teacher) OR wait with the teacher until they are collected from the playground by a known adult. If you wish to change your preference, please contact your child's teacher. All children from Nursery – P3 must be collected by an adult known to staff.

Please be aware the PSNI have not contacted me directly to raise concerns, but I want to ensure we are all doing everything we can to keep our children safe.

Yours sincerely,

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