



# St. Oswald's R.C. Primary School



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Dear Families,

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Please find detailed below information concerning an incident that happened to a pupil from one of the Gosforth Middle schools yesterday.

As the child walked to school in the Red House Farm area, she was approached by a man who said he had something to show her. The pupil was very brave and dealt with the situation very sensibly and came to no harm. The police were informed immediately. They are following up the information they have and are to deploy extra patrols in the area.

We do not want to cause you any panic, but would ask you to talk to your children about staying safe and ensure that, if they are walking to school, they walk with others and choose main routes as far as possible, avoiding more isolated short-cuts. If pupils have phones, remind them that if they are approached, or feel in any sort of danger, to phone the police as soon as they can.

As always, we will continue to talk to pupils about all aspects of personal safety.

Although this incident is not related to any of our pupils, we have forwarded this message to you so that you may take the necessary precautions to safeguard your child on their journey to and from school.

With best wishes,

Mr P Marley

