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### Incidents to and from school

Dear families,

School are receiving a lot of messages from families at the moment with the expectation that incidents that happen to and from school are dealt with by school staff.

While it is school's responsibility to ensure children are safe during the school day, and to teach children about dangers they may face outside of school (e.g. road safety, firework safety, stranger danger), it is not the responsibility of school staff to resolve incidents that have occurred when children go to and from school unsupervised, or play outside together in the local community.

We are also finding that issues that occur between children outside of the school day are then continued in school which wastes learning time.

**It is therefore my strong recommendation that children who are experiencing issues with other children to and from school are dropped off and collected from school each day.**

If your child makes a member of school staff aware that there has been an incident to or from school, the class teacher will contact you with the understanding that this will not be dealt with by school.

I would like to thank you in advance for working with school to resolve these issues.

Mr Adam Potter  
Headteacher