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Dear Parents and Carers,

Safeguarding Issue

I want to inform you that the school has been dealing with a safeguarding issue which occurred towards the end of Friday afternoon and was brought to my attention at the end of the school day (29th November 2019).

In line with our safeguarding procedures, I took immediate action in notifying the appropriate authorities. I can now confirm that the Police are investigating the matter and that we have taken all necessary steps to ensure that all children remain safe in school.

You will appreciate that this is an incredibly sensitive situation and that, in order not to prejudice the investigation, which the Police are conducting, I cannot share any details with you. However, please be assured that immediate action was taken which has contained this issue and there is no ongoing risk.

We will need to await the outcome of all due processes and I will write to you again, once the outcome is known. However, for now, I respectfully ask the whole school community to refrain from speculation, including commenting on social media to avoid prejudicing the Police investigation.

We understand that this may be very concerning for you. Should you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly in order to avoid any assumption or rumours which could harm the investigation.

Yours sincerely

Elaine Viner
Head Teacher

