

# High View Primary School

*Opportunities to Thrive*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to make you aware of an isolated incident that took place near school last week, so that we can all continue working together to keep our children safe.

In the morning on the way to school, one of our pupils was approached by an individual near the alleyway at the back of the Chase News corner shop. The person, who was dressed in dark clothing, attempted to take the pupil's bike. Thankfully, the pupil was unharmed and acted sensibly by reporting the issue to his parents. The matter has been reported to the police, who are now aware and may be in contact with the school as part of their enquiries.

Incidents of this nature are extremely rare in our community, but we do not wish to be complacent. As a school, we will be reminding pupils about personal and street safety during our assemblies and PSHE lessons. We have also informed our Bikeability coaches so that safety messages can be reinforced during the year 6 training sessions.

We would encourage you to take a few minutes to speak with your child about how to stay safe when travelling to and from school—especially the importance of sticking to well-used routes, travelling with friends where possible, and reporting anything that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all our pupils safe and confident when out in the community.

Thank you

Robert Claxton

Headteacher