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Dear Parent / Carer,

School Wars – Social Media

We are aware that there is a social media post doing the rounds promoting ‘school wars’ or fights between young people. There is no evidence that this post originates from children and some evidence (in light of recent arrests in London) that older people are responsible.

Over the weekend we became aware of a new version of the post which names our school. To the best of our knowledge and that of the police, our pupils have no involvement whatsoever in this.

Therefore, our advice is that:

- 1) Children should report to parents / carers and / or school if they become aware of any developments which indicate that our pupils are becoming potentially at risk.
- 2) It is always good advice for children to go directly home at the end of the day and avoid gatherings in places like parks with children from other schools.
- 3) Children should Immediately leave an area if there are rumours of conflict.
- 4) Speak with your child about staying away from any gatherings linked to this trend and the potential risks involved.
- 5) Parents / carers should continue to uphold a vigilance in respect of your child's mobile phone use.
- 6) If parents and carers hear or see anything worrying, including online posts, please report this to the police via 101, and notify the school as soon as possible.

Whilst it seems that the social media posts are designed to generate publicity which I have no desire to feed and I am aware this letter will inevitably cause some anxiety for children and parents / carers, I am optimistic that our parents / carers and wider school community can reassure our children that whilst the risk appears low, the simple steps listed will continue to keep our children safe.

Yours faithfully

Neil Jones
Headteacher

Headteacher: Mr Neil Jones