



Dear Parents and Carers,

Re. Stranger Danger 10.12.15

This morning the Education Welfare Service notified Muswell Hill Primary School of a recent incident at Coldfall Primary School.

On Wednesday 9th December 2015 at 4:45pm a man pulled up his van beside a 9 year old, male child on Sydney Road N10 near to the intersection with Alma Road and offered him sweets and asked "if he wanted to get into the van". The child replied that he lived round the corner and had an appointment to be home. The man scowled at him and drove away, and the child ran home.

Further to this, another child has seen a white van at a similar time at the corner of Osier Crescent and Coppetts Lane, and was frightened enough to run home, although he was not directly approached.

This matter is being dealt with by police.

I write to remind parents, carers and children to remain vigilant at pick up and drop off times.

At Muswell Hill Primary School we believe that children's safety is of paramount importance. As a school we will:

- 1) Continue to discuss safety with the children as part of our curriculum.
- 2) Continue to lead assemblies that are informative on general safety and well-being.
- 3) Continue to alert parents and carers to remain vigilant.

- 4) Invite the Community Police to be involved in advising the school so that we remain as safe as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

Muswell Hill Primary School