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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I have previously shared with you, our local area is changing with regard to the safety of our young people. This was further reinforced to Mrs Mitchell earlier this week when she attended training which identified several locations in Sandhurst as 'hot spots' for criminal activity of varying degrees.

At CTPS we always aim to work in partnership with our families and therefore when we receive information that could potentially support you in safeguarding your children, we feel it is essential that we share this with you. In addition, we are also aware that many of our families have older siblings who may well be out and about with their friends.

The training focused on contextual safeguarding which is where adults consider potential risks either at school or in the wider community. In the wider community, parks, clubs, shops and the streets are all areas where police and other safeguarding teams identify and endeavour to reduce risks by implementing protective measures e.g. CCTV and increased police presence.

One area which was identified was Sandhurst Memorial Park. I was surprised by this news and I felt it was important that you were made aware too. Incidents have been recorded after dark and later in the evening with older children. Police, town councillors and local safeguarding teams are all aware and monitor the park as part of their safeguarding roles and responsibilities. However, if I lived locally and had young or older children I would want to be aware of any potential risk, however slight that might be. With knowledge comes safety; hence my reason for informing you.

On a much brighter note, we have given further thought to our reading and mathematics champions. Having monitored and evaluated the use of our school online resources we were slightly disappointed with the current uptake of MyMaths and Bug Club. To increase the children's motivation, certificates will be presented as rewards to those children who have completed their reading and maths online. Children will be introduced to the new rewards next week and we look forward to celebrating their increased engagement and success.

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I am pleased to report that the new lunchtime arrangements have been successful and the children have responded very well to this essential change. Thank you for your support and understanding on this matter.

Finally, on Thursday our Year 5 & Year 6 athletes will be taking part in the Bracknell Forest Schools athletic championships, having qualified in third position in the recent heats. This was an amazing result and we wish them all the very best for Thursday.

Yours faithfully

Trudi Sammons
Headteacher

