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Year 3 trip to Wat Tyler Park

17th May 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am aware that a number of you have expressed concerns about an alleged incident that may have occurred at Wat Tyler Park at the weekend which was reported in the Evening Echo newspaper.

As a parent myself, I can understand parental anxiety, but Essex Police have no concerns. Normally, when an incident occurs locally, I am informed via email of any potential risk. I have not been informed that there is a specific risk at Wat Tyler Park.

Mrs Wheatley conducted a PSHE lesson with the Year 3 class today, as a number of children had been told about the man by their parents and had were worried. The lesson was focussed on **Stranger Danger** and keeping safe.

There will be appropriate adult supervision for tomorrow's trip; Mrs Wheatley has carried out a full risk assessment in line with the Essex EVOLVE procedures that we follow.

I am confident that the children will have an enjoyable day tomorrow and I hope that they all go to Wat Tyler Park before returning to school to take part in the sponsored bounce.

Yours sincerely,

Peter O'Kane Headteacher