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Dear Parents / Carers,

At Carrwood Primary School we believe that all children have the right to come to and from school safely.

Since we returned to school in September, we have been made aware of an increasing number of incidents which have occurred on the way to or the way home from school. These incidents include threatening language, threatening behaviour and physical fights between pupils. Due to the nature of the incidents, these are then impacting on children's learning when they return to school and on the dynamics of the class.

As I am sure you will agree, incidents of this nature do not reflect our school values or the conduct we expect for children representing our school.

The care and safety of your child whilst they are at school is our main priority. Once your child leaves our care that responsibility naturally passes back to parents and carers.

Should incidents of this type continue to happen on the journey to and from school we will unfortunately be left with no choice but to review our home alone policy and whether children will be allowed to walk home alone.

We really hope that the revoking of home alone won't be necessary. We have spoken to children in school today regarding this matter. Please can we ask that you speak to your child/children to remind them of your expectations for their behaviour. We thank you for your support with this matter as we know this will not apply to all children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Malt

Headteacher