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Dear parents,

You will be aware that there was a ***security incident beside school today.***

I was on site with our incredibly calm and composed staff and could see that their actions ensured that our children, remained blissfully unaware, in most instances, of what was happening.

Since arriving home I have heard lots of exaggerated stories being circulated on social media and I am worried that if our children are taking those as their news source that they may become fearful about the safety of school. Therefore I urge you strongly to filter the social media that your **children** are accessing and **reassure them** that **the PSNI had everything under control, that school is a VERY SAFE place and that our staff will always take care of them.**

I thank you as always for working so well with us. Your children's well being is paramount and working together we can ensure that it is not damaged.

Finally, I wish to thank you for your trust and co-operation on what must have been an anxious day for you, I also thank, once more, our devoted staff, they are magnificent and your children could not be in better hands.

We thank God for a good ending to this day.

Yours in thanks,

Mrs Monaghan