

Thursday 26th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you regarding an important safety matter. The local authority and police have made us aware of a social media trend appearing to encourage organised 'school fights,' between blue and red gangs. While this originated in other parts of London, it has now unfortunately spread to our area.

The Metropolitan Police have confirmed they are aware of the posts and will provide a visible presence around transport hubs and school areas to offer reassurance and ensure the community remains safe.

For your information, our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) spoke with our KS2 pupils this afternoon after learning this trend was being discussed in school. We reassured them that we are aware of the situation and that their safety is our top priority.

Recommendations:

To ensure a smooth and stress-free end to the school day, we suggest the following for the next few days.

- **Straight Home:** Please encourage your children to make their way straight home after school rather than lingering in public parks or near secondary school routes.
- **Collection:** If your child usually walks home alone or with friends, you may wish to consider collecting them from the school
- **Social Media Awareness:** For those children who have access to devices, we recommend a quick check-in regarding what they are seeing online. Remind them that sharing or "liking" such posts can inadvertently spread misinformation and cause unnecessary worry.

If you or your child hear or see any further information relating to these supposed meetings, please inform us immediately so we can act quickly to keep everyone safe. If your child feels unsafe, please get in touch so we can support them.

We will continue to keep you informed of any further updates. Our priority is to keep all our children and school community safe.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Yours sincerely,



Miss M Holder