

Dear Parents

We have been asked to forward you a letter from Hampshire Constabulary regarding suspicious behaviour reported around the Southampton, Hamble and Hedge End areas of Hampshire.

This is a good time to remind you, or maybe introduce you, to **Clever Never Goes**, which was developed at our school and is now used nationally by over 1000 schools and by several police forces, including the Metropolitan Police. You can find information at www.clevernevergoes.org or via the link on our website under parents/CHIPS. The programme has been created to help parents talk to their children about staying safe in a simple way. Instead of creating fear of people it teaches them to recognise the danger in a situation, regardless of who's involved. There is a section for parents with information about how you can support your child in keeping safe.

There is also a rhyme to teach children to help them remember the important rule:

***If anyone asks you to go - even someone that you know -
if it hasn't been agreed, remember CLEVER NEVER GOES.***

We regularly use the teaching resources in school as part of our Personal Development Learning.

Best wishes

Jacky