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Dear Parents and carers,

We are informing you of an incident that occurred this morning which involved a pupil of Southend Junior School. The child was on their scooter on the way to school via the alleyway linking Harvey Road and Magnolia Drive. As the child rode through to Harvey Road, an adult in a small grey Vauxhall van attempted to grab the child by their clothing. Thankfully, the child's quick thinking ensured their safe arrival at school.

At this stage we have no further details or description of the adult involved, however, the police have been notified.

Please be assured all children will be spoken to in a sensitive manner to reiterate safety walking to and from school. Please do talk with your children and encourage them to walk with friends and in small groups.

We will of course update you if we receive any further information.

Kind regards,

Kerry Mills

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