

24<sup>th</sup> January 2008

Dear Parents,

Please find the information below regarding an incident at Werrington Primary School as URGENT and for your direct attention.

A Key Stage 2 pupil was approached by a taxi driver to take a ride in his car – this approach was made three times. The car was marked as a taxi and had a telephone number along the side. The pupil realised this was very strange and sensibly declined, tried to ignore this attention and continued on their way to school. The location of this incident was near to the pedestrian crossing by Pipestrel Court off Church Street, Werrington. The Police have been informed and are very concerned about the incident.

Because of our close proximity to Werrington Primary, this raises many concerns for parents as well as school. I would ask that you spend some time reinforcing strong messages about Stranger Danger and how children can keep themselves safe – raising the alarm, ignoring unwanted attention, getting on their way and reporting concerns at the earliest stage to a class teacher/member of staff.

Please do take this opportunity to review your arrangements for dropping off and picking up at school,

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

**D Reynolds (Mrs)**  
**Headteacher**