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# Donnington Wood CE Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware there was an incident in Leonard close this week that resulted in a police presence outside the school.

I spoke to the police immediately after the incident & I was assured that the incident was nothing for the school to be concerned about.

Had the incident affected the children's safety in any way you would have been contacted & appropriate measures would have been put in place.

Sadly, however, there have been a number of totally FALSE rumours circulating round school which have caused a great deal of unnecessary distress to both children & staff.

Our pupils have been coming into school with all kinds of 'stories' that they tell us they have been told by their parents. Some of these 'tales' have been very upsetting & we have had to spend much of our time reassuring pupils that they are not true.

Some of the questions that have been asked by some parents over the past few days have also been rather insensitive.

I urge parents to refrain from speculation & gossip both regarding this incident & in the future, should any incidents arise.

Please be assured that my priority is always to the safety & well-being of the children.

We have reassured the children, once again, that they do not need to be concerned & that they are perfectly safe in school. I would be grateful if you would reinforce this message at home.

Thank you

I understand that details of the incident are now on the Shropshire star website & in the paper.

Yours sincerely

S. J. Osman  
Headteacher

