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Dear Parents

Re: Safety procedures following recent incidents

Following the Manchester and London incidents and advice from the Local Authority, the Chair of Governors and I have discussed the school's approach to the subsequent heightened threat level and have decided that all trips and activities planned by Chater Junior School should go ahead. As always, we will carefully assess the risks of each journey or event well before departure. For any trips into London, again we will check regularly and follow advice issued by government agencies at the appropriate time, keeping parents well informed.

As you know, we give the safety of your children the highest priority. We have an emergency response plan and we will review updated procedures accordingly in order to ensure that we are as ready as possible for any eventuality.

At this time it is important that we work together to ensure that we as a community in West Watford continue to remain strong and united.

We are looking for support from you to ensure that we help your children to feel safe through protecting them from exposure to non-age appropriate distressing news items and negative rhetoric from any sources. Please ensure that you are fully aware of any influences that might be making your children feel unsafe and do all you can to remove these.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P McEntee
Headteacher

