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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a recent incident we have been made aware this morning that we ask you to talk through with your child this evening.

On Wednesday after school two students, from a neighbouring school, were walking home through Walthamstow Village and walked down Church Path alleyway that connects St Mary Road with Vestry Road. They were approached by a number of older youths who physically assaulted them, resulting in them needing them to seek medical attention. These youths were on scooters and fled the scene quickly.

At this stage we have no further information. We are aware this is the second time this has happened to two different sets of students from the same school, but this information has only been shared with us today.

Today, we have informed all students during form time and have advised that should students use this route home, they may want to use alternative methods. As a school, we regularly patrol the immediate area around the school site. We will be extending this in the coming days to encompass this area until the end of term.

If you can discuss your child's route to and from school and encourage them, especially in light of the shorter days, to make their way directly to school in the mornings and home in the evenings, that would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Helen Marriott

Headteacher

