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Dear parents and carers,

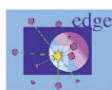
I am writing to let you know about an incident that took place this morning before school. Outside of the school gates, an airgun was used by three young people from the local community and swift action meant the weapon and individuals were identified and dealt with by police. A number of students who were on their way into school were bruised by pellets and received first aid in school. Whilst this was obviously upsetting, no one required hospital treatment as injuries were minor and dealt with fully at school. All parents of the students who were affected were contacted, and all students remained in school to enjoy our sports day.

Situations like this are rare, but we appreciate this news will be unsettling. I want to reassure you that we have very clear processes and practices that kick into action in the event of something like this happening and our staff acted calmly and professionally.

If any student or parent requires further support or has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We have a trained counsellor on site who is able to support both our students and families.

Yours sincerely

Dr Bartlett  
Headteacher



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