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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have seen the recent reports about clown pranks on the news.

West Midlands police have received recent reports of 'pranks' in which people dressed as clowns attempt to scare school children passing by.

Such events are obviously very frightening for children, and we urge anyone with information about 'clown pranks' to contact the police on 101.

Class teachers will be speaking to children about the recent reports. May we also ask parents to speak with their children about such pranks, and remind them that it is a criminal offence to intentionally cause anyone distress.

Yours sincerely

Hayley Mapp Headteacher

























