

SCHOOLS SAFE MESSAGE

Schools have been asked to distribute this message by Barnet Local Authority and The Police. This is an official SchoolSafe message.

For parents in all schools in Barnet

A couple of pupils from a Barnet primary school have recently experienced an incident which they perceived to be a 'stranger danger' incident. The police are currently investigating.

Please use this as an opportunity to remind and rehearse with your children the rules they should apply if they feel they are in any danger.

Stranger danger rules:

- Never go anywhere with a stranger.
- Never accept gifts or sweets from a stranger.
- Never get in a car with a stranger.
- Always tell a trusted adult if you think something bad happened or might happen.
- Never go off on your own without telling your parents or a trusted adult.
- Tell your child it is okay to break the rules if they are in danger.

SchoolSafe Procedure for Primary Schools

SchoolSafe is a system that enables schools to share and distribute information regarding student safety in the school's vicinity. It is coordinated by the London Borough of Barnet Safeguarding Team.