



Woodhouse Primary Academy

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RE: Pupil injury outside Woodhouse Primary Academy, today Thursday 25th May

Dear Parents and carers.

I am writing to share with you some very distressing news about an incident on Woodhouse Road this morning. Sadly, a child in our school was injured after a collision with a car before school. With great regret, I need to inform you that the child was seriously injured and has required treatment in hospital. There were no injuries to other adults or children. This is obviously a very upsetting incident for our whole school community.

In the depths of a difficult event, I am so proud of the response from parents and staff to the incident. The Woodhouse staff who responded were excellent and took charge of the situation until the emergency services arrived. The delivered emergency first aid and provided support for those involved. A number of our Woodhouse parents offered incredible support alongside our staff team as well. I want to offer my sincere thanks to all those involved and who made such a positive impact this morning. Even in the darkest moments, the selfless support for others is a credit to you all. Thank you.

An upsetting incident like this can have a serious effect on families and children. **Please talk to your child tonight about road safety and remind them about how to cross the road safely.** I would like to remind you of the letter I have regularly shared about safe parking, as dangerous parking seriously increases the risk of an incident happening. No longer are we talking about something which might happen – we are talking about something that has happened. You can re-read the letter here, please take a moment to do so:

https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Parking%20and%20road%20safety%20letter%20-%2014_9_22.pdf

Please play your part in keeping our children safe on the way to and from school. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Wilson, Head Teacher.

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