



eastbury  
primary  
school



21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Keeping children safe**

At the end of the school day there are over 1,600 children and parents on the playground. To keep the children safe, it is important that once your children are released to you, they stay with you and are taken straight home.

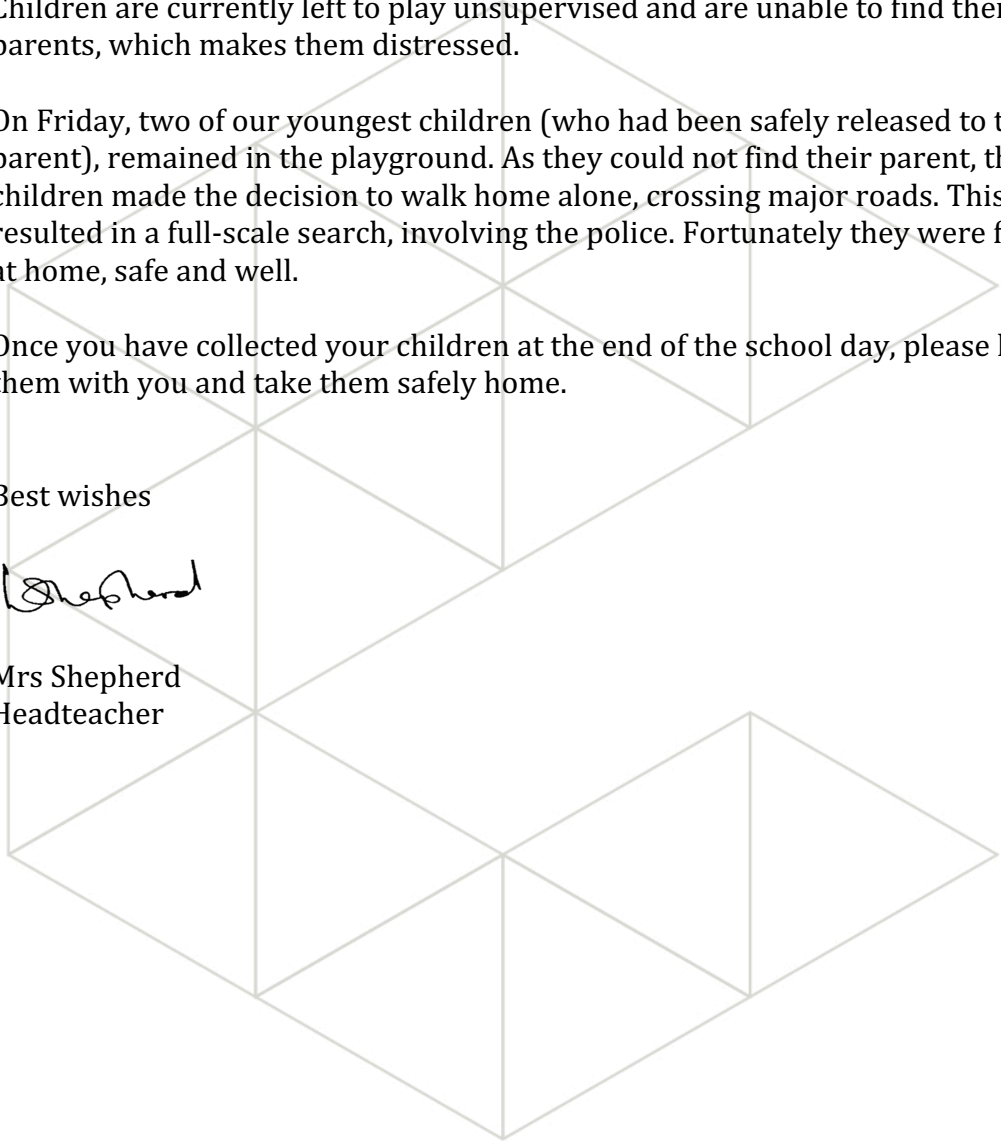
Children are currently left to play unsupervised and are unable to find their parents, which makes them distressed.

On Friday, two of our youngest children (who had been safely released to the parent), remained in the playground. As they could not find their parent, the children made the decision to walk home alone, crossing major roads. This resulted in a full-scale search, involving the police. Fortunately they were found at home, safe and well.

Once you have collected your children at the end of the school day, please keep them with you and take them safely home.

Best wishes

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