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Dear Parents / Carers,

Please see message below from Northway Infants School:

Not to cause any distress, but just to make you aware of an incident which happened outside of our school yesterday lunchtime.

A passer-by witnessed a man by the playground, who appeared to be taking photos over the top of the fence, the man shortly moved on.

This could be completely innocent and be a Grandparent or family member taking pictures of their child, oblivious as to how it may seem.

However, we have reported this incident to the Police and our local authority who have issued an alert to all schools and advised us to inform our parents.

This information was reported to us by a parent of our school who gave a full description of the man which has been relayed to the Police.

It appears that a similar incident happened on Friday afternoon outside Carrant Brook Junior School where the occupant of a black 4X4 was spotted taking photos at one of the pedestrian gates.

This too has been logged with the Police.

Please can we ask our parents/carers to be extra vigilant and remind family members of the detriment of taking photos of their children whilst on school grounds and to reiterate the importance of 'Stranger Danger' to your children.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Mrs Morley - Headteacher

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