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Principal: Mrs J Fish

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Urgent School Watch Incidents

The below has been reported to us via the school watch system:

Incident 1

At approximately 9.20am on Wednesday 24th January, students for Cranborne Middle School were waiting for a bus in the Alderholt area when an old white transit van was seen acting suspiciously in the area of a bus stop. The driver got out of the vehicle briefly but did not approach any children. He then returned to his van and drove off.

The driver of the van is described as a white male, early 30's, short hair, stubble and wearing a tracksuit.

Police Incident Number: 124:95

Incident 2

At approximately 3.30pm outside Somerford Primary School, two males in a white van waved and shouted "hello" at a primary school student.

The description was that both males were white with the driver being in his mid-30's with dark hair.

Police Reference: 55180013137

Incident 3

At approximately 4.50pm a similar incident to Incident 2 occurred on Thursday 25th January, 2 males in a white van were seen driving past Winton Primary School, trying to tempt children into a van.

Police Incident Number: 125:260

Please can you remind your children to remain vigilant. If children from KS2 walk home on their own and become concerned they should return to home or school immediately.

If you have any concerns regarding this incident, please contact the Police on 101 quoting the incident/reference numbers detailed above.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Fish
Principal**