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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is important that everyone in our community works together to support the safety of our children and families, whether they are in school or out and about in our local area.

We are writing to let you know about a recent meeting where Erasmus Darwin Academy staff, Chase Terrace Academy staff, Police, PCSO teams, Lichfield District Council Community Safety team and staff from Burntwood Leisure Centre discussed ways to promote the safety of our children in local spaces, particularly during evenings and weekends.

There has been a reported rise in anti-social behaviour in and around local public spaces and we are keen to work with all stakeholders to reduce incidents and promote the safety of our residents and young people.

To support us all in keeping children safe locally, please talk to your children at home and be vigilant to what they are doing, where, and who with. This will help children to understand the risks and their responsibilities to behave in a respectful and considerate way in public, as well as how to report incidents of concern that they may witness or be victim to. If you or your child has witnessed any anti-social behaviour, please report it by calling 101, or report on the digital 101 service on the Staffordshire Police website. Alternatively, contact can be made to Staffordshire Police via Facebook messenger.

Attached to this letter is a timetable of activities provided by Burntwood Leisure centre so you can check whether your child has a reason to attend. There have been incidents of children attending when they are not booked onto sessions and causing staff and other customers issues.

We are all responsible for keeping each other safe and to ensure that the Burntwood area is a safe environment for everyone to live in. We very much appreciate and value the support that our families provide to our community and collectively we wish to thank you for your ongoing support.

