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## Children Walking on the Butty wall

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been brought to my attention that children are walking along the wall that runs alongside The Butty in the village on their way home from school.

Can I please ask that parents do not permit or encourage their children to do this. The wall is both private property and also part of a conservation area. The children walking on the wall are causing damage to the stonework and repairs for parts of the wall are already planned. Clearly, this means that the wall is not safe to walk on, and any parent who allows their child to do so is putting them at risk.

As I am sure many of you are aware, a wall in the village collapsed a few years ago resulting in children from Bretforton School being injured – this is not something we would ever wish to see repeated, especially if, as is the case of The Butty wall, the damage was caused by the children from school themselves.

I am sure you will understand my concern about this matter, as on the one hand, the children are potentially at risk from injury, and also because the wall is being damaged by this misuse.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Warm regards

Mr Riley

Head of School

