



Tuesday 6th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we received this information from Camden and Islington Safer Schools Metropolitan Police Team. Please read the information and ensure your child **DOES NOT** buy or accept these sweets. If they are offered these sweets, please contact your local police.

Kind regards,

Miss Lewis
Headteacher

From Camden and Islington Metropolitan Police

"I am sure you saw the news yesterday in relation to reports of children feeling unwell having eaten what appeared to be sweets in a Camden School. The main symptoms they presented with were nausea, hyperactivity, elevated heart rates and hallucinations. Early indications are that they will all make a full recovery but we await confirmation.

We understand the sweets probably contained THC, which is the principal psychoactive substance in cannabis, and the dose each sweet contained was potentially very high. We await forensic testing to confirm this and a police enquiry is underway to ascertain the circumstances around this incident.

I have included an image of the packaging for these 'sweets' for your information and to request your help to raise awareness amongst your team, students and parents of the potential dangers. I have asked your Safer Schools officers to assist you with this engagement and will be contacting FWD (Camden Local Authority substance misuse services) requesting their support."

