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Dear parents and carers,

Like every institution in the public and private sector we need to move with the times and be prepared for any eventuality. It is commonplace for establishments to undergo drills for very unlikely events such as a fire and now it is becoming commonplace to run drills for unlikely events requiring lockdowns. Lockdowns are required for events such as:

The obvious / dramatic ones...

Attempted access by unauthorised persons intent on causing harm/damage

A reported incident /disturbance in the local community

Nearby chemical or other hazardous substance spillage

The not so obvious...

Extremely dangerous weather conditions e.g. storm force winds

The close proximity of a dangerous animal roaming loose in the village

Therefore, I am ensuring all members of our school are clear of what to do in the eventuality we need to lockdown. The staff have received a lockdown briefing and we have discussed this with the children.

Tomorrow morning, we will run a drill to practice the procedures put in place. We carry out fire drills regularly throughout the year as part of our good practice, the simple reason for me informing you of this drill is that it is new and your child may come home and tell you about it. Procedures will be different for them (and us!) so it will be a valuable learning process for us all.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Jackson