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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: 'Ready for Anything' Drill

As a school, we need to be prepared for any situation or event.

We carry out termly fire drills, but we also need to be prepared and practise for other events, so we are 'Ready for Anything', such as:

- A reported incident, e.g. civil disturbance in the local community (with the potential to pose a risk to staff and pupils in the school).
- An intruder on the school site.
- A warning received regarding a risk locally, of air pollution (gas cloud etc).
- A dangerous animal roaming loose.

This is commonly called a lockdown event, and we need to ensure that all children and staff are accounted for in the setting.

On Monday, in our whole school assembly, I talked through the importance of drills, as practices, and times when we need to keep safe both outside (fire drill) and inside (social situations) the building. The children listened attentively and asked some sensible questions. Class teachers then followed this up with opportunity to discuss the wider topic of keeping safe in school.

This morning, we practised the drill in school. We were all very impressed with how well our wonderful children responded – listening carefully to adults, following instructions and keeping quiet until the end of the drill. Well done, children!

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr Rob Pepper
Headteacher



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