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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping every member of our school community safe, we will be carrying out a lockdown drill at some point over the next week.

Lockdown drills are now a standard part of school safety procedures across the country, alongside fire drills and first aid training. They help ensure that students and staff know what to do quickly and calmly in the very unlikely event that we ever need to secure the site.

We approach these drills with great care and sensitivity. Students are made aware that a drill is imminent in advance so they understand that this is just a practice and that there is no cause for concern. The focus will be on staying calm, following instructions, and looking after one another.

Please be assured that we carry out these drills purely as a precaution and in line with national and local guidance.

As a general reminder, please do not contact the school in the event of a lockdown. We also ask you not to post on social media as this only serves to generate panic. We also ask families not to attend the site, as this could distract us from dealing with the issue at the time. We will keep families updated with any relevant information.

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

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Peter Cowlin
Deputy Headteacher