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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our statutory responsibilities and our ongoing commitment to keeping all children and staff safe, we will be carrying out a lockdown practice at some point this week. This is simply a routine precaution, and helps us stay in line with Martyn's Law, which asks schools to have sensible, proportionate plans in place to keep everyone safe.

This is a routine precaution, much like our regular fire drills, and is not in response to any specific threat or concern.

While the likelihood of an emergency situation requiring a lockdown is extremely low, it is important that our school community is prepared and knows what to do in the unlikely event that one is ever needed. Practicing in a calm, planned, and age-appropriate way helps everyone feel more confident and reassured.

Please be assured that:

- the process was explained to the children during an assembly today in a way that is appropriate for their age and level of understanding
- the drill will take place calmly and in a controlled manner
- our aim is to build confidence and preparedness, not fear or anxiety.

If your child has any questions or concerns following the drill, our staff will be available to support them, and we encourage you to talk with your child at home as well. Should you have any questions yourself, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for all.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss Westaway', written over a horizontal line.

Miss Westaway
Head teacher