



Nunnery Wood Primary School



Dear Parents / Carers

As part of our Health and Safety policies and procedures, the school holds termly fire drills and annual lockdown drills. This is good practice in all schools.

In the event of a fire or other serious incident the children would be evacuated onto the school field or to Nunnery Wood High School if it was deemed necessary.

On very rare occasions, it may be necessary to seal off the school so that it is not able to be entered from the outside. This will ensure that pupils, staff and visitors are safe in situations where there is a hazard in the school grounds or outside the school in the near vicinity.

A lockdown is implemented when there is serious security risks to the premises due to, for example, near-by chemical spillage, proximity of dangerous dogs, serious weather conditions or attempted access by unauthorised persons intent on causing harm/damage.

With this in mind we intend to carry out our annual lock down drill on Monday 26th November at 10am.

Prior to the drill taking place, your child's class teacher will spend time discussing the reasons for lock downs and the expectations of what everyone needs to do. There will also be time for children to ask any questions that they may have.

As stated above the lock down drill is part of our policy and I can assure you that the school has not received any threats, nor have there been any incidents. If you have any questions regarding the lock down drill then please feel free to contact me via the school office.

Kind regards

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