



4th December, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Lockdown and Fire Alarm Practice

At Red Hall Primary School we take safeguarding and the safety of your child very seriously.

It's important that we have procedures in place and plan for events that are very unlikely to occur but could. Your children talk about these safety procedures with their class teacher regularly, and we hold practice fire and lockdown drills each term. This is done in an age-appropriate manner and ensures our school is a safe place to learn.

We understand that the idea of these drills can be concerning for some parents and pupils, but please be assured that they are an important part of our safety protocols and are designed to keep everyone safe in an emergency.

Following a practice we inform you that it has taken place so you are aware it was a drill, as we did today, so I was saddened to hear that some parent/carers felt that this was unnecessary, when we are ensuring your children attend a school which is a safe and secure environment.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Ms J Davidson

Executive Headteacher

