



Radcliffe Hall
CE/Methodist Primary School

Corinthians 16:14 'Let all that you do be done in love'

Head Teacher: Mr P Wilson

Thursday 5th October 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

I'm writing to inform you that our school held a practice lockdown drill today. This was done to help children and staff be prepared in the unlikely event of an emergency requiring a school-wide lockdown.

I want to assure you that the drill went smoothly and the children were not worried. We treated it like a game and made it as stress-free as possible for the children. We practiced going into a locked classroom, turning out the lights, and sitting quietly out of view of the door. The children did a great job following directions and staying calm.

Lockdown drills, while unpleasant to think about, are important for us to practice. By making them routine, the children are prepared but not scared. Our goal is to empower them through knowledge and practice, not make them anxious.

Please take a moment to talk to your child about the drill today. Answer any questions they may have and reinforce that it was just a practice, like a fire drill. We will continue to have periodic drills throughout the school year so we are all prepared in the event of an emergency.

As always, please reach out if you have any concerns or feedback.

Best wishes,

Mr P. Wilson

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