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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that in the next few weeks, without notice, we will be doing our statutory practice lockdown in line with national Safeguarding guidance. We did our first lockdown in Autumn 2019 and each school has to practice this annually to comply with health and safety regulations. We will ensure however, prior to this practice, that the children are told what a lockdown is.

During a Lockdown Procedure, classroom doors are secured and the children remain inside the room until instructed by the teacher to resume their activities. All exterior doors are locked and no one is permitted to enter or leave the building. Children are kept inside the school and classrooms when circumstances make it safer to stay in the classroom rather than evacuate. Just as we prepare our children to properly respond to a fire practice, they also need to be aware of the proper response during a lockdown practice. These practices will be treated with the same level of importance as fire practices and please be assured that staff at Temple have been trained to ensure that they know the importance of this procedure with the children. We will also take time after the practice to remind the children that it was only a practice and there was no danger. Lockdown procedures may be activated in response to a number of situations. These may be, for example:-

1. A reported incident or disturbance in the local community.
2. An intruder on the site.
3. A major environmental incident

During a lockdown, a text message will be sent to parents to inform you of what is happening. This text message will be for information only and will not require you coming to school to collect your child/ren.

Finally, members of the Academy Leadership Team are at all the gates in the morning and at the end of the day every day to reinforce the messages of safety – use this as an opportunity to come and talk to us too about any issues you have with safety.

If you have any concerns or questions, please come and see us.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE OVERLEAF

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Parking safely around the school

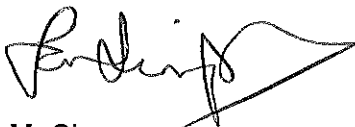
Over the last few months I have received an increased number of complaints from parents and members of the community regarding dangerous parking. I have monitored this during December and last week and had several conversations with many of our parents.

Can I please urge ALL parents NOT TO PARK on any yellow no parking lines outside the school or on any double yellow lines around or near to the site. This type of parking is not just against the law but it puts all of our children at risk when walking to and from school as it makes driving conditions significantly more dangerous and each day we are witnessing an increased amount of road rage incidents.

Please support us with the issue because one of our aims as an Academy is to try and make the environment and behaviour of community members safer and more considerate.

Thankyou for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mr Simpson
Executive Principal

