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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Practice Lockdown Procedures at Drifffield Junior School

We understand that the safety and security of your children are of utmost importance to you and to us. In light of this, we want to inform you about an essential aspect of our commitment to ensuring the well-being of all children at DJS.

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain a safe and secure environment, we periodically conduct emergency drills, and now this includes lockdown procedures. Drills are essential in preparing our children, teachers and staff in the unlikely event of an emergency situation, such as a security threat or other unforeseen circumstances.

To ensure that our lockdown procedures are effective, we will be conducting a practice lockdown drill sometime next week. This drill will be designed to simulate a real-life situation as closely as possible, without causing any distress to the children.

During the drill, the students will be guided by their teachers and staff to take appropriate actions to safeguard themselves. We believe that practice and preparation are vital to ensuring the safety of our children.

We kindly request your cooperation in this matter. Here are some important points to consider:

Please discuss the importance of the lockdown procedure with your child to alleviate any anxiety they may have.

Remind your child that the drill is a precautionary measure and not a cause for alarm.

Encourage your child to follow the instructions provided by their teachers and staff during the drill.

Reiterate to your child that this is a necessary part of keeping everyone safe at school.

We appreciate your support and understanding with regards to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming lockdown drill or any other security measures, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support and for working with us to ensure a safe and secure learning environment.

Linda Laird