



ST. DAY & CARHARRACK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

We started our week with a special assembly led by our neighbouring police team. We talked about ways we can stay safe in school and at home. PC Flowerday will be a regular face around our school and will be dropping in to support with morning drop offs and raising awareness with road safety amongst other things.

The main reason I am writing, is to inform you that we practised one of our security drills today. The whole school rehearsed the procedures we would take if we needed to close and lock the school with all the children safely inside. We call this our “lockdown” procedure.

We spoke to the children beforehand in assembly so that everyone was clear on what they should do if we had to remain in our classrooms and close the school, concentrating on the actions we would take.

The children were calm and extremely sensible and I am very proud of them.

I am writing to allay your fears in case your child tells you tonight and they “forget” to say it was only a practice. They also may want to talk to you about it.

Each class had an individual circle- time to discuss a variety of reasons for a lockdown in an age appropriate way. Our aim is not to frighten children but to train them what to do to keep themselves safe whether at home or in school.

Our procedures ran very smoothly today and it was a very successful practice.

Yours sincerely

Susannah Storey
Headteacher