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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to make you aware that we have undertaken some of our lockdown procedures today in school. This was unplanned, but please know that the children responded immediately and followed all staff instructions. Most importantly, all of our children and staff are safe and well.

Whilst out at lunchtime today, a drone has been flown over the school premises. As part of our safeguarding procedures, all of our children have been brought inside earlier than planned and have had an indoor lunchtime.

We are working with local authorities to prevent this happening again in the future.

Please be reassured that I have been to all classes this afternoon and explained that the children were brought inside for indoor play in case the drone lost power and fell into the playground. Children have had the opportunity to ask questions to both myself and class teachers for reassurance.

For now, please can I ask that anyone with a drone in the local area is extra mindful of flying these devices during school hours for health and safety reasons.

We thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this manner.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Charlotte Vernon

