

VAUXHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Article 29

'Education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.'

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Dear Parents and carers,

At Vauxhall Primary School, the safety and well-being of our pupils are our top priority. To ensure that we are prepared for any emergency situation, we will be conducting a lockdown drill on Wednesday 12th June at 10.00am.

A lockdown drill is a practice exercise that helps pupils and staff know what to do in the event of an emergency that requires us to secure the school building. Just as we practice fire drills to prepare for a fire, we practice lockdown drills to be prepared for other types of emergencies.

During the drill, teachers will follow established safety procedures to secure their classrooms, and pupils will be instructed on how to remain quiet and follow directions. The drill will be conducted in an age-appropriate manner, with staff explaining the procedures to pupils in a calm and reassuring way.

We understand that the idea of a lockdown drill can be concerning for some parents and pupils. Please be assured that these drills are an important part of our safety protocol and are designed to help everyone know what to do to stay safe in an emergency.

If you have any questions or concerns about the lockdown drill, please feel free to contact the school office. We are committed to keeping our school a safe and secure environment for all our pupils.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Vanessa Bennett
Headteacher
For and on behalf of Vauxhall Primary School



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