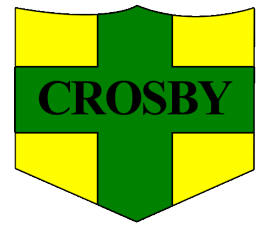


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Dear Parents/Carers

Further to yesterday's communication I would like to reassure you that the school was not a target of the incident in the community and remains a safe place for all.

My staff and I acted upon the information that was brought to our attention and immediately implemented our lockdown procedure and called 999. We were impressed with how the children responded to being in lockdown as they were calm and followed instruction given by the staff. Lockdown procedures are practiced routinely throughout the year along with other emergency procedures so the children are not unduly worried or concerned.

As soon as the police arrived, they took complete control of the situation and we followed their instruction whilst they carried out further investigations.

We were advised, based on the knowledge held at the time, that the threat was outside of school so in order to protect the school community those parents on the school site were asked to come inside for their own safety.

Can I reiterate that the police praised the school staff for their vigilance, timely action and co-operation during this unprecedented event. This is now an ongoing police investigation and you will understand that the police are unable to share any details with the school.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during what has been a very difficult situation for all.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Buckley
Headteacher



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