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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you about an important update to our school's safety procedures.

To further support the wellbeing of all pupils and staff, we have recently invested in a new **Stay Safe Sound System**. This system is designed to alert everyone on site if there is a situation where we need children to remain safely inside the building. Examples of such situations could include an unfamiliar person entering the school grounds or a dangerous dog appearing on the field.

This Stay Safe sound is **different from the fire alarm**.

- The **fire alarm** signals that everyone should leave the building in a calm and orderly manner.

- The **Stay Safe sound** alerts staff and pupils that they must stay indoors and follow the school's stay-safe procedures.

It is very important that the children understand the difference between these sounds, so teachers will be delivering **age-appropriate lessons** to explain what each sound means and what children should do in each situation. We will also be practising using the new system, so pupils feel confident and prepared.

You may be aware that schools are required to have procedures in place for both evacuation and stay-safe situations. Although we have carried out similar procedures before, the new system ensures that **all adults and children across the school can be alerted quickly and clearly**.

Please be reassured that these measures are simply part of our ongoing commitment to keeping everyone in our school community safe.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Walsh
Headteacher