



Good morning families,

Subject: Fire and lockdown drills

This morning I want to take a moment to inform everyone that we have completed two of the six fire drills we are required to complete in a year. **Tomorrow we will be completing our first of three lockdown drills.** My purpose for informing you of these practice events is to support our students, with particular attention given to our younger students. With these types of drills the imaginations of students can become creative, leading to various 'what if' scenarios. Students may develop some anxiety as teachers discuss the drills and answer student questions. By informing you of the drills I hope to support our students in the case they come home with questions, or express feelings of anxiety.

Please feel free to contact me if your child does express any anxiety about these drills. We want all of our students to feel safe and not have any worries that make them feel unwell.

More information about fire drills, bus evacuations, and lockdown drills is available on page 8 of our student handbook. The handbook can be accessed by clicking this [link](#) or by visiting our website.

Thank-you for your time and attention,

Mr. Burke