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Dear Parents/Carers,

The safety and welfare of the children and staff at Hampton Infant School and Nursery is paramount. We practice safety drills throughout the year to ensure our staff and children know what to do in an emergency. This morning we conducted a school wide safer inside drill. When class teachers explained what we were going to be doing to the children they used the following script:

When you come to school it is the grown-ups job to keep you safe. Sometimes we have to keep you inside the building to keep you safe. If this has to happen there will be a noise similar to the fire alarm but it will stop and start repeatedly. If we hear this noise we have to close the blinds and shut the doors. We might have to play a game of sleeping lions or hide and seek to keep us quiet when staying inside to keep safe.

We follow key guidance from the local authority to implement safety procedures. The purpose of drills throughout the school year are to improve our ability to keep the children safe. These drills allow us to evaluate our emergency operation plans and improve our response skills if appropriate.

We are pleased with the outcome of today's safer inside drill and feel reassured that our safety plans can be implemented effectively by the staff. Our goal whilst practising important safety procedures is to be sure all children and staff are safe. Please talk to your child if you feel it is appropriate about the safety drill that took place this morning.

If you have any questions or need further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Claire Tester
Head of School

