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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience this afternoon, whilst we delayed opening the gates.

We want to reassure you that our lockdown procedures, as a precautionary measure, proved to be effective this afternoon. Our practice was highlighted as exemplary by the emergency services.

As per our procedures, we do not share specific details, before, during or after a lockdown; so as not to compromise the integrity and ongoing safety of our children.

I can assure you that all children were kept safe and we will continue to do everything we can to ensure their ongoing safety. We hope not to have to enforce a lockdown again; but should we need to, we know our procedure is effective.

Finally, the most important message you need to know is that we will always act in the best interest of your child.

Thank you for your understanding and for the parents who offered kind and supportive words at the end of the day.

Best Wishes,

Miss Martin