



28th November 2025

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you that as part of our school Health and Safety procedures and Lockdown Policy we will be practising a lockdown drill with the children on Tuesday 9th December. If there is a reason that we are unable to do it that day, it will be carried on one day w/c 8.12.25.

The teachers will discuss with the children the sound of alarm and what to do ahead of the practice to ensure that all children are not unduly worried. The children will be expected to stay inside their classroom with windows and blinds closed and continue with their lessons.

We will give the children the context of an animal on the school field and needing to stay inside until it's returned to its owner. The drill will last for no more than 20 minutes.

The lockdown drill will be rehearsed each term in the same way as fire drills are also routinely practised.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lees
Headteacher

Our schools

Great Meols Primary School
Poulton Lancelyn Primary School
Brackenwood Junior School
Egremont Primary School
Stanton Road Primary School
Church Drive Primary School
Thingwall Primary School