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Dear parents and carers,

You will now be aware that the school was put into a precautionary lockdown this morning after a suspicious male was spotted trying to scale a school fence.

I want to reassure you that the children were not at any time in danger and that the procedures and policies we have put in place for incidents like these worked seamlessly. I would like to set out the complete sequence of today's events.

At 8am we received a report from a member of the public of a suspicious male in the skate park next to the school grounds. We immediately reported this to the police who responded within minutes and confirmed that the school was safe and secure. Extra staff were put on morning breaktime duty with a brief to be extra vigilant.

Around 10.50 am a staff member spotted an unknown male attempting to scale the school fence. We immediately brought the children into the school building, alerted the police and enacted our lockdown procedures. The police were on site almost immediately. They scoured the area around the school, bringing in a police helicopter to aid their search, but the suspect was not found.

We finally lifted lockdown just before 1.30pm. The children were unaware of the situation and their school day proceeded in a calm and orderly way. We kept parents and carers updated as we much as were able to throughout the lockdown period, whilst also ensuring our communication lines remained free.

Parents and carers who had come to the school were allowed to take their children home once lockdown was lifted. The remainder stayed in school and continued with their normal school day.

There will be an increased police presence at the school next week to provide our school community with extra reassurance.





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I want to praise my team for their professionalism in handling this incident and thank the officers of Cheshire Constabulary for their rapid and thorough response and continuing vigilance. I also want to thank our local community for their vigilance and you, our parents and carers, for your support and understanding.

I know that you will be very concerned about today's events, but I want to reassure you again that the children were safe and secure in our school at all times and that our procedures were set in motion only as a precaution.

If you have any questions or concerns that I haven't addressed fully in this letter, then please don't hesitate to speak to me or a member of staff.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Callaghan
Headteacher