

# SAFETY AND SUPPORT

MARCH NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME

This month to we want to share some important information about being safe in and around school. Thanks for reading.

*Sam and Mr. J-N*

## SAFETY DRILLS

If ever there was an emergency on or near the school site, we may need to go into a 'lockdown'. Just like we practice fire drills, we also practice lockdowns and have done so before. It's important children know how to stay safe in different situations even though we hope we never experience them. Our latest practice will be happening next week. We will support pupils with an assembly before the drill. During this very short drill, We will talk them through this sensitively, calmly and supportively.

96%

## ATTENDANCE

It has been lovely to see so many of our Abbeyhillians and we've had some of our best days' attendance in the last fortnight. Next week, you'll be receiving a text message with your child(ren)'s attendance data for this term. Our target is still at least 96%.



## OUR LOCKDOWN PROCEDURE

A spoken message and calm sound is shared in classrooms via dots. Pupils move to designated safe spaces (including under tables in Y1-6). They are supported and reassured by staff throughout. External doors and windows are locked. The all clear is given and we resume the school day.

## ONLINE SAFETY REMINDERS

<http://>

### REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT

- ✓ If you have a problem online, don't be afraid reach out to specialist people or organisations that could help.
- ✓ Follow people on socials who have the same values and morals as you.
- ✓ You could always talk to a friend, or a trusted adult like a teacher or family member for some advice.

### PUT SAFETY FIRST

- ✓ If you see something online that upsets or worries you, tell a trusted adult about it as soon as possible.
- ✓ You could also report the content that's making you feel uncomfortable to the site or app that you saw it on, so they can look into it.
- ✓ Another option is to block the person or the account that's causing you a problem – or you could go one step further by totally deleting the app you were using.

As well as this newsletter, you can access a range of e-safety tips on the staying safe section of our website. Visit

<https://www.abbeyhillprimaryandnurseryschool.co.uk/safeguarding-e-safety/>

