



Invacuation Assembly 23/1/18

As part of our Safeguarding Procedure we held an assembly to talk to the children about Invacuation. This would occur in the event of the children needing to all get inside the building. They were all really sensible and could give examples of why they might need to do this including a gas leak, fire in a nearby building or potentially dangerous dog on the playground.

We discussed when we might need to get inside the building and lockdown and how we would go about this to ensure we were all safe. The children were aware of the fact it might be because someone dangerous was in the area and we would be safer locked inside.

We listened to the signal for Invacuation (three sharp short whistles) and the signal to notify it had ended (1 short whistle) and then for Invacuation with lockdown one blast on the airhorn to start and three blasts to signal the end.

Obviously the children did have some questions so we explained it was to help keep us safe so just as we have a fire alarm, extinguishers, fire blankets and fire doors we needed to think what we would do if the threat was outside.

The teachers will be talking about this with the children and we will have Invacuation practice in the same way we have Evacuation practice.

Please talk to your children about this, discuss the different sounds they will hear for different types of Invacuation as this will help remind them and give them an opportunity to talk to you about this.