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Dear Parents and Carers

You may have heard reports that schools across London and in other parts of the country have recently received bomb threats. Some schools in Greenwich received an email with a threat this morning and asking for a payment to be made by the school.

Greenslade was not one of the schools which received a threat this morning.

Schools responded quickly to the threats and made the Council and the Police aware. The Metropolitan Police have advised that they are **NOT** treating the emails as a credible threat. There is nothing within the email that names a specific school and the same email has also been sent to other schools throughout London.

The Police have advised that in this instance it is not necessary to evacuate and those schools that have evacuated this morning can return to their sites.

Safer Schools Officers and Neighbourhoods Officers will be visiting the schools in the borough over the next few days. A marked Police Vehicle will also be patrolling the schools. Schools have been advised to contact 999 if they see someone or something they are not comfortable with.

At Greenslade we have a "security threat procedure" in place which we rehearse as part of our programme of Fire Drill practices. We have links with our local schools and in an emergency we would evacuate our children to Plumstead Manor. We would then contact you from there to come and collect your children.

Staff at Greenslade have reviewed our procedures today and we will practice a full evacuation in the near future.

Please make an appointment to come and speak with me if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

David Ashley. Headteacher.



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