



## Gladstone Road Primary School

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Dear Parents /Carers,

### **"Moggy's Coming"**

As a matter of national security, all public buildings are required to have 'Lockdown' procedures in place to employ in the event of perceived or actual threat to the building and those within it.

A threat may range from fairly minor (e.g. an unknown dog running through the grounds) to quite serious (e.g. a severe pollution notification in the immediate area around school or an unwanted visitor attempting to gain entry). In the event of us carrying out a 'Lockdown' due to a serious threat, we would send an initial text then update our website informing you exactly what is happening and what the next steps are.

We have created a set of procedures and we will be sharing them with the children over the next few weeks in a very sensitive way. We will not alarm them but they may wish to talk to you about what we have talked about in school. Please reassure your child/ren that there is absolutely no danger. In the interests of not alarming our children, we have adopted a book called "Moggy's Coming". It is age appropriate and tells the story of Mulberry School – a school for mice in Goodcitizenham. One day a cat comes onto the school grounds and chases and frightens the mice. The mice have been taught what to do in this situation, have practiced the procedure and do not panic. They follow the evacuation procedure well and no mice get hurt. Please see the pre-recorded assembly on our website for more details.

As ever, please be assured pupil safety is of paramount importance, however, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr Garry Johnson**  
Head Teacher

