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Dear Parents/Carers

I had to write to you on Tuesday to inform you of intruders on our school site. Since then, I have met several times with the police who have worked with us to identify and caution the individuals, who were known to them. Thankfully, on this occasion, they were youths with the intention only of entertaining themselves. Should we encounter such intrusion again, we would place the school in lockdown as a precaution and alongside this letter, I have included our lockdown drill arrangements, which will take place on Thursday 12th September. Students will be guided through this process and bells are always kept to a minimum to avoid distress. I have attached our lockdown drill procedure for further information.

On a different note, we have noticed that more students are arriving early for school, which we would encourage. We have been offering free cereal in the dining hall this week since many of our students arriving before 8:30am have not had a chance to eat. We shall continue to make this available for the coming weeks.

Kind regards

Vicky Ardern

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