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Dear Parents and Carers,

Safety and Security at HPJS

I am writing to you today to address an important matter regarding the safety and security of our school community.

One of our core rules at Hart Plain Junior School is for everyone to be safe, and I wanted to reach out to you in support of this message.

Firstly, I am concerned to inform you that our fire alarm has been deliberately set off now on two separate occasions. Both times have been from activation call points located in pupil toilets. It is crucial that your child understands the significance of the fire alarm call points and how they help us to ensure the safety of all our pupils. When the alarm is activated, it could divert the fire brigade away from a genuine emergency, wasting their valuable time. Please reinforce the importance of this with your child.

Secondly, we have invested a considerable amount of money in upgrading our perimeter fencing to enhance the security of our school site. I have spoken to the pupils about the importance of not touching or climbing the fence, as we have already experienced some damage. I kindly request that you ensure younger children are kept away from the fencing during drop-off and collection times.

Thank you for your continued support in these important matters. Together, we can work to maintain a safe and secure environment for all our pupils at Hart Plain Junior School.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Faithfull
Headteacher