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Dear Parent/Carer

20th April 2023

Re: National Emergency Text UK wide Test

As you may have heard on the news and social media the date of the National Emergency Text UK wide test is at 3pm on Sunday 23rd April 2023.

I am writing to advised parents to discuss this with their child if they have a mobile phone in case they become anxious, worried or misunderstand the text message.

Advice is available from the www.gov.uk and I have taken the following information from that website.

On Sunday at 3pm a text message will be received on mobile phones along with a sound and vibration for up to 10 seconds.

The text message will say:

“This is a test of Emergency Alerts, a new UK government service that will warn you if there’s a life-threatening emergency nearby. In a real emergency, follow the instructions in the alert to keep yourself and others safe.

Visit gov.uk/alerts for more information.

This is a test. You do not need to take any action.”

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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