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Our school values: *Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*

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UK Government Emergency Alert – National Test

Dear families,

We would like to share some information with you about the Emergency Alerts service and the upcoming national test of this service as it will affect devices that you and your children may have. We will be informing the children about this test in an assembly this week.

Emergency Alerts is a UK government service that will warn you if there's a danger to life nearby. In an emergency, your mobile phone or tablet will receive an alert with advice about how to stay safe.

On Sunday 23 April at 3pm, there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service. All devices that are switched on will display this alert (even when on silent).

The alert 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.

More information about Emergency Alerts can be found on the Government website - [Emergency Alerts](#)

[Compatible device information](#) and how to opt out.

Kind Regards,

Miss G Mawson
Deputy Head teacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead