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Dear Parents,

Earlier this week, I attended a Bomb Threat Awareness course at County Hall in Beverley. The event was organised for Headteachers across the authority so that we could gain a better understanding of the threat to our schools. A number of hoax alerts have already been sent to many schools across the country by email this year.

The presentation from the Counter Terrorism Police was very reassuring as the threat to our school continues to be incredibly low. However, it is of course important to remain vigilant at all times.

As a school we have strict procedures in place in the event of a bomb alert. If a school closure is deemed necessary, you will be informed by text at the earliest opportunity. Any decision to take such action is made in collaboration with the Police.

Suspicious packages or people behaving suspiciously should always be reported to a member of school staff. With that in mind, please ensure that your child's school bag remains with them until they join the school line at the start of the school day and is not left on the playground. Unaccompanied belongings can also present a trip hazard to others. The safety of our children is always our main concern.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Woodhouse
Headteacher

