



Ladybridge Primary School Safety

Fire procedures and Critical Incident Planning 2019-20

The safety and well-being of our children is vitally important which is why we have a comprehensive Critical Incident Plan. The plan has been approved by the Governing Body and is updated twice a year.

Termly fire evacuations are carried out: children are prepared through circle and PSHE lessons how to follow evacuation procedures and safely leave the building. Children with mobility issues have a personal evacuation plan. The fire bell in school has one long continuous sound that is recognised by all staff and children.

The children also practice staying inside school safely each term, (Lockdown Procedures). The alarm that alerts staff and children to this has a loud variable tone similar to a siren. Children are sensitively prepared for this through circle and PSHE lessons.

We ensure that the children are not anxious when practising these procedures, by careful preparation and consideration of the children in school. We feel that by practising the procedures the children are well prepared if there is a critical incident in school.