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Dear parents and carers,

**Government's New Emergency Alerts System**

We have been asked by the Department for Education in their role as a government agency to share the following message with you all. We will also make as many KS2 pupils aware as possible during this week, as this message is due to appear on all compatible mobile phones in the UK.

**Information: the government's new emergency alerts system**

The government's new emergency alerts system is live and will enable people to be contacted via their mobile phone when lives are in danger. **The system will be tested nationally on Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm.**

An emergency alert is a loud, siren-like sound with a message on your mobile phone or tablet screen.

To check an alert is genuine, visit GOV.UK. You can make yourselves aware of the emergency alerts, reasons why you or your family may get an alert and how they work.

Kind regards,

Miss Judge

Business Support Manager

**Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.**

