

# The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School

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## Fire Evacuation: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Last Wednesday at approximately 3:10pm the school was evacuated due to the accidental activation of a fire alarm by a pupil on the school's premises.

All children, staff and visitors were evacuated onto the field as is our procedure and the children followed instruction and behaved very sensibly.

Unfortunately some parents attempted to remove their children from school before they were accounted for by the teacher. This action could seriously endanger the lives of others in the event of a real fire. I cannot stress enough how important it is that in situations such as these, parents/carers remain patient and await confirmation that it is safe to take your child home.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Julie D'Abreu  
Headteacher

cc Steven Lock, Chair of Governors

