

20 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been informed by Hampshire police that they will be conducting firearms training in the local area over the next two months, including two scenarios on Satchell Lane.

There will not be any loud 'bangs' during this training but it is possible that the public may hear some officers shouting 'challenges' to the role players. After representation to the police about the possible impact on children hearing this, the police have agreed to move the scenarios further away from the school so I hope that we will remain unaffected. This training will not take place during school drop off/ pick up times.

As the training is in public view and involves firearms officers it may generate some public and media reaction. Firearms Instructors will be present and wearing high visibility tabards, not only acting as safety officers but to reassure any public that this is training.

I thought it would be useful for you to know this, so that you are not surprised if you see anything unusual in the Hamble or Netley area over the next two months.

Yours sincerely



A Govan  
Headteacher

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*

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