8th March 2017

Dear Parents,

As you are aware this morning a hoax call was taken by the office stating there was a device in one of the classrooms. We took immediate action by evacuating the children and staff and calling the Police. Our emergency plan was followed and the children and staff were evacuated to St Helens. Essex Police arrived soon after being called and searched the classrooms and the rest of the school with our staff. Once the Police were satisfied and we were given the all clear the children and staff returned to the school.

I would like to re-assure you that at Milton Hall the safety, security and well-being of your children is paramount and we will not leave anything to chance which is why we took the decision to evacuate the building. The impeccable behaviour of the children and our excellent staff made the evacuation calm and effective and St Helen’s were very welcoming to us.

I hope this puts your mind at rest and should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

Debbie Priest
Headteacher