



L A L E H A M L E A

A Catholic Independent Primary School for boys and girls aged 3 to 11

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4-Year-Old Twins Dial 999 When Mum Collapsed at Home

Laleham Lea Nursery School pupils, Roman and Samuel Sharma amazed 999 call handlers, giving their full names and address as well as the name and address of their School in Peaks Hill, Purley when their mum Claudia collapsed at home.

The quick-thinking twins used the voice recognition software on their mum's mobile phone to call 999. The pair told the call handler their mummy needed a Doctor immediately as their mummy was sick and her eyes would not open.

The boys stayed remarkably calm and also looked after their younger brother Luca (2) whilst help arrived at their Kenley home.

Mrs Sharma said: "We are immensely proud of Roman and Samuel; they did a fantastic job of looking after me and their little brother. We play Doctors, Police and Firemen at home all the time and I taught them their home address and how to call 999 after seeing a similar story last year. Obviously I never thought they would have to use it, but they remembered everything I had told them and stayed very calm."

Ms Barry, Headteacher at Laleham Lea School said: "We are so proud of the twins; they were amazing in the way they reacted with such calm sensibility. Well done boys on helping your Mummy! I'm sure a special award awaits you in assembly."

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Audio of the 999 call is available from the Met Police Press Bureau. Tel: 020 7230 2171.

About Laleham Lea School

Laleham Lea is a Catholic Independent Primary School situated in Purley, Surrey providing education for boys and girls aged 3 to 11 years. The school aims to provide a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum within a happy learning environment. The majority of pupils are Catholic, but we warmly welcome children of all faiths who are sympathetic to our ethos.

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