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Dear Parent/Carer

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NSPCC : Speak Out – Stay Safe (Reception to Year 6)

I am pleased to confirm that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who will be delivering their Speak Out, Stay Safe programme on Thursday 20th September 2018. This is a nationwide programme aimed at every primary school aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot 'Buddy' representatives from the NSPCC will be presenting an assembly to the children, as well as a workshop for children in years 5 and 6.

What is the Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops, specially trained staff and volunteers will give children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials used and heard from other schools who have participated and are confident that the content is age appropriate for primary school aged children. By the end of the NSPCC's visit, we are confident children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like any additional information about the Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme then please visit the NSPCC's website at nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Talking PANTS with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools helps to encourage conversations about staying safe. The NSPCC have a number of child-friendly materials which help to carry on 'conversations' afterwards. This includes 'Talk PANTS'. This is a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. Parents can find out more and download free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants.

Further if you would like to know more about the NSPCC's work or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, again, please visit their website : nspcc.org.uk/parents.

Yours sincerely

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