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21st October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe.' programme this term. 'Speak out. Stay safe.' is a programme for children in Reception-Year 6 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse.

Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age-appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops at the end of November for children in Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Parents and carers are asked to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the 'Speak out. Stay safe.' programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout

Feedback survey for Juniors

The NSPCC would like to gather feedback from Junior aged pupils about the 'Speak out. Stay safe.' programme to gauge their learning. This will be voluntary and children can still take part in the programme if they don't take part in the survey.

· All survey questions are multiple choice and focussed on the programme.

· The survey is anonymous and confidential. However, if in the process of completing the survey, a teacher becomes concerned for a pupil's welfare (e.g., through something a pupil says) we will follow our school's safeguarding procedures.

· If your child does not want to do the survey on the day, that is okay.

If you would prefer your child NOT to take part in the feedback survey please complete this form - https://forms.office.com/e/jEHtieiSdq

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Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

- Parent/Carer support - Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers. www.nspcc.org.uk/parents Activities to extend learning at home Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe. www.nspcc.org.uk/activities
- Online Safety Hub - For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more. www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety Childline – under 12's Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content. www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7) www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)
- Talk PANTS with your children - Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants

I hope you find this information about the NSPCC and the 'Speak out. Stay safe.' programme helpful. Please do contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

A Maloney

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