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Dear Parent/Carer,

The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe* programme will be visiting our school to deliver an assembly to the children on staying safe. The programme works to ensure pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe.

The NSPCC will deliver an assembly to children in Year 1 -3 and a separate assembly for pupils in year 4 - 6 on Monday 17th June. The *Speak out. Stay safe* programme is a nationwide programme for every primary school aged child in the UK. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, the assembly will be delivered in a child friendly and engaging style. Pupils in Years 5 and 6 will have a follow up workshop later in the week. This session will complement our school's PSHE objectives.

"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback

What is the *Speak out. Stay safe* programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops, specially trained staff and volunteers will give pupils 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 abuse, without using scary words or adult language (the term 'abuse' is not used in the Y1-3 assembly.)

If you would like any more information about the *Speak out. Stay safe* programme you can visit the NSPCC website: nspcc.org.uk/speakout

Other NSPCC resources: Talking PANTS with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe - and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. This includes 'Talk PANTS', 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. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd 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, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/parents

Yours sincerely,

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