

Dear Parent/Carer

KS1 AND KS2 - 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** during Summer Term (when the children return). *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 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. 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.

WHOLE SCHOOL - NSPCC PANTS

We will also be delivering the **NSPCC PANTS sessions** in school, which is part of the PSHE/RSE curriculum. It is designed to help children understand that their bodies belong to them and that they have the right to say no to unwanted touch. Through age-appropriate discussions, stories, and activities, pupils will learn important messages about staying safe, speaking out, and identifying trusted adults they can talk to if they feel worried or uncomfortable. The sessions are delivered in a sensitive and supportive way to ensure all children feel safe and confident while learning these important skills.

If you would like to know more about the PANTS resources for school please visit: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection-schools/pants#>

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

Yours sincerely,

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PSHE/RSE Coordinator

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.