

11th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

NSPCC - KS2 assembly and workshops on Friday 27th September

The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme on Friday 27th September. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for all classes in Year 5 and 6 which will be held at different times during the day.

**"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, the NSPCC's specially trained staff and volunteers will give our 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 and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we hope that the children will feel empowered in knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

**"My daughter thought the volunteers were fantastic, really real people, very warm and friendly."
Sally, Prestatyn**

If you would like any more information about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme, feel free to contact me by phone, email or appointment (see details at the bottom of this letter) or visit the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/buddy

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. That 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

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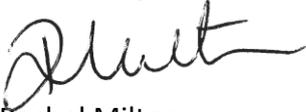
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If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/parents

Yours sincerely,



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