



A Place to Grow

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Dear parents/carers,

As a follow on from the assembly being delivered tomorrow (21<sup>st</sup> June), as part of the 'NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme', I'm pleased to inform you that next week Year 5 (27<sup>th</sup> June) and Year 6 (28<sup>th</sup> June) will be taking part in a workshop. The aim of this workshop is to ensure that our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. These workshops are delivered nationwide, on offer to every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands.

Through the child-friendly, interactive workshops (again led by the NSPCC's specially trained staff and volunteers) our children will be given 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 the workshop, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

As we have previously mentioned, please be reassured that the NSPCC's volunteers are very skilled at delivering this sensitive subject matter with a child-friendly, engaging style. All of their delivery material is interactive, motivating and uplifting for children, helping us to ensure that they retain our important safeguarding messages.

**Possible follow up conversations at home**

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 'The Underwear Rule', 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](http://nspcc.org.uk/pants)



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If you would like any more information about the NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe. Programme', including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the NSPCC website [nspcc.org.uk/schools](http://nspcc.org.uk/schools) or if you have any remaining worries or concerns, then please come into speak to us and we can provide you with more information.

Additionally, the person leading both the assembly tomorrow and the workshop next week will be available for you to talk to tomorrow morning (21<sup>st</sup> June) at 9am- they will happily share with you the content of these sessions in more detail. Please come to the office tomorrow morning for 9am if you wish to take up this opportunity.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to keep our children safe,

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Kohli.



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