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NSPCC workshop - 16 November 2023

2 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

An important aspect of the school curriculum is 'keeping children safe' — we are fortunate to have the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) visiting the school to deliver a workshop for the children in years 5 and 6. Protecting children from all forms of harm and abuse is the responsibility of everyone, it is also important that we teach our children about recognising and knowing what is acceptable and what is not. We want all our children to grow up into confident, healthy and happy young people.

The workshop will take place on Thursday 16 November during school hours. Below is an outline of what will be discussed.

Year 5 and 6 workshop

- 1. Introduction and assembly recap/quiz
 - a. Recap on key messages received during the assembly
 - b. A quick quiz identifying the abuses using the statements used in the assembly
- 2. Harm and Abuse
 - a. Group discussions around whether the following 4 statements are okay, not okay or a bit of bot
 - b. i. Someone says that what is going on is a secret
 - ii. Someone shows or send a child a video. This could be face to face or online
 - iii. A family member gives a child a kiss goodnight
 - iv. Someone watches or touches a child when the child doesn't want them to
- 3. Neglect Guy's story
 - a. An activity looking at a child called Guy who is being neglected with a focus on feelings and who to go to for support
- 4. Speak Out. Stay Safe Kit
 - a. A special booklet that encourages children to think about their safe adults and safe places as well as a fun chatterbox to cut out and a book mark with Childline's details.
- 5. Childline online and ending
 - a. Recap on Childline contact details and summary of sessions
- 6. Stickers
 - a. All children will receive a special Speak Out. Stay Safe. Buddy sticker for their participation

If you have any questions regarding the workshop please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher Mr U Patel