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Dear Parent/Carer,

As previously advised the NSPCC visited our school today and delivered their ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** assembly to share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries.

It was a very worthwhile session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for every child to hear this message. As a charity, they can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of supporters.

Our school has chosen to support the work of the NSPCC this term by taking part in a sponsored challenge next Tuesday afternoon, 12th June. The children will complete a sponsored 15-min workout.

Every child will take part in the challenge, but participation in the sponsorship is purely voluntary. If you would like to support the NSPCC's work, please sign the sponsor form and return the form and money raised to the school after the event and by Friday 22nd June at the latest. The children have a dedicated collection box in their classroom.

Every child has received a *Speak out. Stay safe.* Buddy sticker today and all children who take part in the **workout** will receive a Buddy badge.

Talking about the Underwear Rule with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools helps to 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', which has been shared with you previously.

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 would 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/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/

Kind regards,

Alison Evans
Headteacher.

