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Dear Parent/Carer

NSPCC SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE ONLINE PROGRAMME Y1 - 6

I am pleased to tell you that this term we will be participating in the **NSPCC *Speak out Stay safe* online** programme during the week commencing 26th September. Children will be taking part in an online assembly and a variety of classroom based activities. *Speak out Stay safe* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly, interactive way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

In the online assembly, the *Speak out Stay safe* messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec. We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary school aged children. By the end of the programme, we believe that children will feel empowered - knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out Stay safe* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Year 5 and Year 6 will also be taking part in follow up workshops provided, in school, by educators from the NSPCC during week commencing Monday 31st October, following similar themes from the KS2 assembly.

To complement the assembly, there are some resources that can be used to enable further discussion whilst doing activities with your children. These are hosted on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/activities.

Childline have a website with age appropriate advice for primary school children. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at www.childline.org.uk/kids.

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 www.nspcc.org.uk/parents.

The *Speak out Stay safe* programme will be delivered alongside and linked to our PSHE and E-safety curriculum.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Bellamy
Head of School

