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Dear Parents/Carers,

'Stay Safe' assembly on Monday 13th January

We will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who will be delivering their ***Speak out. Stay safe. assembly on Monday 13th January***. 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 will be presenting an assembly to the children in Year 1 and Year 2. The children in Nursery and Reception will be focusing on 'Talk PANTS' with their class teachers.

What is the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their 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 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're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like any more information about the ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme you can speak to Miss Tester 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. 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'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

Fundraising

As a charity, the NSPCC can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters. **We are going to be supporting the NSPCC Number Day on Friday 7th February to have fun with Maths but also to raise money for the NSPCC.** The lessons and activities on this day will be based around number in school. Please send your child in to school/Nursery wearing a green accessory (NSPCC colour) and we will collecting donations in the playground before school on **Friday 7th February**.

