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Dear Parent/Carer,

NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme** on Friday 9th February. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age-appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout">www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout</a>.

This will be followed up by workshops in school for certain age groups. These will take place for P3, P5,P5/6 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and P6,7 AND P7 on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

If you do not wish your child to take part please contact your child's class teacher via ClassDojo or email before Wednesday 7th February.

## Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

# Parent/Carer support

Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.

www.nspcc.org.uk/parents

#### Activities to extend learning at home

Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.

www.nspcc.org.uk/activities

## **Online Safety Hub**

For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.

www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

# Childline - under 12's

Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.

www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7) www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)

# Talk PANTS with your children

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants">www.nspcc.org.uk/pants</a>.

I hope you find this information about the NSPCC and the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme helpful. Please do contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely, *Aideen O Braonain*