



Headlands Primary School

NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay Safe.'

Monday 15th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

After half term Year 1-6 will be participating in the **NSPCC's safeguarding 'Speak out. Stay safe'** programme. This supports and compliments our current statutory safeguarding curriculum. It helps empower children to speak out and stay safe.

This programme consists of an online assembly and in Year 5/6, the use of supporting classroom based activities. All the materials used are appropriate for primary-school-aged children and aim to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly 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. On Tuesday 13th June the Year 5/6 children will also have a workshop run by specially trained NSPCC volunteers that will build-on and deepen their learning gained from the assembly.

For further information on the programme please visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout

The assemblies may be viewed using the following links:

- Key Stage 1: [Speak out. Stay safe. assembly ages 5 to 7 - YouTube](#)
- Key Stage 2: [Speak out. Stay safe. assembly ages 7 to 11 - YouTube](#)

Activities for children at home

These may also be found on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/activities.

Online safety hub

You may also like to visit the NSPCC [Online Safety Hub](#) where you will find advice and information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing nudes, parental controls and more.

You will also find online safety information for families of children with additional needs and disabilities. We have worked with Ambitious about Autism and parents and carers who have children with additional needs and disabilities to create activities to help talk about online safety which you can find at www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send.

Childline Under 12's Website

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

If you would like any additional information, please contact Mrs Emma Johnson (Deputy Safeguarding Lead)

Best wishes,

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