



# Hillsborough Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 and Year 6,

The Community Safeguarding team have kindly offered our Year 6 pupils some child-friendly workshops on keeping children safe. In addition to this, they have also offered us some parent workshop sessions for Year 5 and 6.

**We really encourage all Year 5 and Year 6 parents to come along to these important sessions.**

Sadly, more and more young people are being targeted by criminals and dangerous people – both online and in the real world. These sessions will help you spot the warning signs early, so you can help keep your child safe in an ever-changing world.

**You'll learn about things such as:**

- Online dangers, gangs, and grooming
- Risky teenage relationships
- How to get help quickly if you are worried
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Even if your child seems sensible and safe, these risks can affect anyone – and knowing what to look for could make a real difference to your **child's safety**. Please join us for just one hour to help keep your child safe.

**Session information:**

- **Friday 20th June, 8:45 – 9:45am OR Monday 30th June, 3:00 – 4:00pm**
- KS2 Hall with refreshments available

**Information from the Community Safeguarding Team on the sessions:**

“Risk Outside the Home is an issue which can impact Young People within their homes and communities. A young person who becomes a victim is considered to be at risk of significant harm and there can be significant long-term impacts upon young people. Risks Outside the Home include – Child Sexual Exploitation, Child Criminal Exploitation, County Lines, Youth Violence, Harmful Sexual Behaviour, Risky Teen Relationships, Domestic Abuse, Radicalisation, Online Exploitation and Gang Involvement. It's important to spot the signs that something may be wrong with your child as early as possible. You as Parents/ Carers know your child best and are best placed to notice the sometimes, subtle changes in a young person's presentation and demeanor.

Our Year 6's will learn about strategies to keep themselves safe from risks outside of the home during sessions with the community safeguarding team on the same days as these workshops

We look forward to meeting with you then!

Yours sincerely

Nicola Wileman (Headteacher) and Miss Harvey (Personal Development Lead)