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**NSPCC SAFEGUARDING WORK**

Dear Parent/Carer

Prior to the end of this term, classes in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be undertaking the NSPCC session, 'PANTS'.

Developed with children, parents, carers and teachers, NSPCC 'Talk PANTS' helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. This is key to safeguarding children.

Mrs Allen (Safeguarding Lead) and Miss Whitehead (Well Being Mentor) will be delivering the session to pupils.

PANTS stands for:

- **P**rivates are private
- **A**lways remember your body belongs to you
- **N**o means no
- **T**alk about secrets that upset you
- **S**peak up, someone can help

The session will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age-appropriate.

These include:

- "appropriate" and "inappropriate" touching or language
- your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable
- naming parts of the body
- who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried.

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and see how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with your child's school, more information can be found at:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mrs K Allen.

Please note, staff are trained to spot harmful sexualised behaviours in children as part of our safeguarding duty and we will, where necessary, consult with social services if thresholds are met.

Your support is greatly appreciated

Mr Bate

Headteacher



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