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Dear Parents/Carers

NSPCC Speak Out Day

On the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of November NSPCC will visit our school. In 2016 NSPCC launched their *Speak out. Stay safe* programme so that a generation of children have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect. So far they have visited more than 15,000 primary schools.

All year groups will take part in an assembly from the NSPCC where they can begin to understand how to learn to have a voice when faced with hard issues, alongside this, Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a Speak Out workshop.

In order to support this organisation, we are holding a 'Dress Down Day' on November 21<sup>st</sup>, where we ask all children (incl. Year 5 & 6) to come to school in their own clothes with a small donation of £1.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss S Cain





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Dear Parent/Carer,

**The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.**

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme on 5<sup>th</sup> November. 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'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school.

**"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback**

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

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies 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 sexual 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 infant-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.

**"My daughter thought the volunteers were fantastic, really real people, very warm and friendly." Sally, Prestatyn**

If you would like any more information about the ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme you can come in to speak to me or visit the NSPCC website [nspcc.org.uk/buddy](http://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. That includes 'Talk PANTS', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

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](http://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](http://nspcc.org.uk/parents)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tracey Bratley  
Executive Headteacher

