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Dear Parent/Carer,

The NSPCC visited our school today and delivered their ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** assemblies and shared information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. They also spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'. They also ran a workshop for pupils in Elm Class.

As a charity, they can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters.

That's why we're raising money to help the NSPCC's work in schools

I am delighted to say that school has chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC this term by taking part in a fundraising event and I would really value your support and encouragement.

How your children can have fun and make a massive difference

On Friday 30th November pupils can come to school wearing clothes which are bold and bright enough to 'speak out'. We are asking for a contribution of £1 which will contribute to the NSPCC's vital work and help keep even more children safe. We will lay the money donated out in the hall to cover an image of Buddy, the NSPCC's mascot. If you wish to send in additional coins (1ps and 2ps) to help us to cover this image please send them in on the day.

Talking about the Underwear Rule 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 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from abuse – without using scary words.

We are committed to providing high quality education in a Christian context, in which our children can flourish and develop as well-rounded individuals.

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. If you would 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/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Michelle Norbury

Headteacher

