

Dear Parents / Carers,

**RE: NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Assembly**

I am pleased to tell you that this term we will be participating in the *NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe.* online programme. This consists of an online assembly, which will be taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October with 2 sessions for KS1 and KS2.

*Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK. It aims 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.

We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout).

If you have any questions, please direct them the school office and they will pass them onto me.

Regards

Mrs Hilton  
Deputy Head Teacher



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