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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are currently supporting the NSPCC in sharing their Talk PANTS campaign, which has been developed to help prevent abuse from happening to any child. Over the coming weeks, your child, will be introduced to the PANTS campaign in school, details of which are discussed below.

Talk PANTS supports parents to hold conversations with their children to help keep them safe, teaching children five key messages:

- Privates are private.
- Always remember your body belongs to you.
- No means no.
- Talk about secrets that upset you.
- Speak up, someone can help.

Although some parents may feel this is a sensitive area to discuss with their child, we feel that sharing messages such as these with children at an early age can be very beneficial in helping protect your child. Research from the NSPCC also suggests that the messages are most valuable when taught at a young age.

The resources for the campaign which include a booklet which helps parents to have simple conversations to help keep their child safe and is aimed at the parents of early years and primary school children, can be found at nspcc.org.uk/pants. For quick access to the booklet please follow the QR code below.



If you wish to discuss the delivery of the programme or its content further with staff, please make an appointment to speak to one of our school Designated Safeguarding leads or Mrs Cannell the EYFS Phase lead.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lane
Headteacher