

## *Speak out. Stay safe. Parents/Carers letter*

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Re: NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* online programme**

I am pleased to tell you that next half term we will be participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe. online*** programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom-based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly, interactive way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

The NSPCC have developed an online version of their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme to help overcome some of the challenges that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has presented in relation to having external speakers in school. In the online assembly, the *Speak out. Stay safe.* messages continue to be delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy.

The video links that will be shown in class as part of the campaign can be found below so you are aware of the content that will be studied. All the materials are at the appropriate level 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.

KS1- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zp3tEMlfnPU>

KS2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PiFXlJloIW0>

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find more information on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout) or I would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have.

Yours sincerely

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