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Speak out. Stay safe.

Dear Parent/Carer

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

I would like to inform you that next week, during the week beginning November 30th, we will be participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* online** programme. This consists of an online assembly. *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, 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. The *Speak out. Stay safe*. messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of the 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. One programme has been prepared for year 1 and 2 pupils, with a different programme for years 3 - 6. 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 more information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout or I would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have.

Childline Under 12's Website

Childline also have a website with age appropriate advice for primary school children on topics such as bullying. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at www.childline.org.uk/kids.

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 www.nspcc.org.uk/parents.

- If you are happy for your child to take part in the assembly presentation, you do not need to do anything.

- However, if you **do not** want your child to take part in this activity please sign the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher before Tuesday December 2nd.

Yours sincerely,

Rhodri Jones
Headteacher

I do not consent to *(Name of pupil)* _____

participating in the NSPCC delivery of the ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** online presentation.

Signed:

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Parent/Carer

Date: _____

