



Yenton Primary School



We want, as I know you do, our children to feel safe all of the time, (be that in school, home or out in the wider community). Following the success of the NSPCC PANTS assemblies, I'm pleased to tell you that we will again be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their Speak out. Stay safe programme in our school. This is a nationwide programme aimed at primary-school-aged children in the UK. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in years 1- 6 on March 21st as well as workshops for Years 5 & 6 on 30th March.

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel even more empowered - knowing how they can speak out and stay safe. If you would like any more information about the NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe. project, including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/schools or please come into speak to me and I can provide more information.

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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Speak out. Stay safe.
programme



Also, with the ever growing concerns around the use of Social Media and to compliment the E-Safety day we are holding in school on 23rd March (details from Mrs Vandgama to follow), I have organised school input sessions with Youth Engagement and Intervention Team from Erdington Police Station. They will run workshops with year 4 on March 22nd and years 5 and 6 on March 27th. I hope these will be an enlightening and educational experience for our children, many of whom are using aspects of social media at home for which they are legally underage.

At Yenton Primary we take the issue of Safeguarding very seriously. These PSHE focus sessions will help promote this ethos and more importantly, keep our children safe in an ever changing and uncertain world.

Ms.E.Webster (Safeguarding Lead)