Dear Parent/Carer,

The NSPCC’s ‘Speak out, Stay safe’ programme is **visiting our school** to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

I’m pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK’s leading children’s charity, who’ll be delivering their ‘Speak out, Stay safe’ programme. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they’ll be presenting an assembly to all the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

Assemblies will be taking place for all children on Thursday 15th June and workshops will be held for those children in Years 5 and 6 on Monday 19th June.

**What is the Speak out. Stay safe. programme?**

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.

If you would like any more information about the NSPCC ‘Speak out, Stay safe’ programme, including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/schools](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/schools).

Kind regards,

Maxine Smith

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