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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our whole school personal, social and emotional learning, all classes will be learning about the NSPCC Talk PANTS campaign next week. For some classes this will be new learning, for others it will be revisiting this important learning.

In an age-appropriate manner, the children will learn the PANTS rules, which the NSPCC have developed to be like a Green Cross Code for staying safe from sexual abuse. PANTS stand for:

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

Talk PANTS also encourages parents to have simple conversations with their children to help keep them safe. Although you may feel this is a sensitive area to discuss with your child, 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 include a booklet which helps parents to have simple conversations about the PANTS campaign and is aimed at the parents of early years and primary school children. The booklet is attached to this letter as a PDF document. If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign, more information can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you are not happy for your child to receive the Talk PANTS information in class, please do phone or email to speak to one of us in confidence.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

L. Martin

Mrs L Martin, Executive Hed Teacher

