

Headteacher: Mrs K Duggleby

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**NSPCC Assembly and Year 5/6 NSPCC Workshops Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to help us 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 on **10th January 2018**. 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 the children in our school as well as a workshop for years 5 and 6 only.**

**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 how to stay safe, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children.

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 [nspcc.org.uk/schools](http://nspcc.org.uk/schools) or please do come into school to speak to me at the beginning of the week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Duggleby

