



**Hookstone Chase**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

29<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme**

**Year 5/6 Workshop Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**NSPCC Online safety meeting for parents Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February School Hall 2.30pm-3.15pm**

As you are probably already aware, I'm pleased to tell you that we are working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who have already delivered their ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** Programme in two separate assemblies to our Infants and Juniors on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. They will also be delivering a workshop for our Year 5/6 children on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

**"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback**

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.

We have studied the content of the materials and they have visited the school before and we are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we are convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

**"This service provides important information in a child-friendly way – it should be made mandatory in all schools. A brilliant service!" Teacher, Wistaston Primary, Crewe**

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](https://nspcc.org.uk/schools) or please come into speak to me and I can provide more information.

We are also wishing to help support this valuable service by taking part in a sponsorship event "Buddy's big workout" The sponsor forms came home with your child after the assembly in January.

The children will be doing their sponsored workout event with our P.E partners Sporting Influence on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February and we would be grateful that once the workout has taken place, if you could return all sponsor money to school by the end of this half term.

The NSPCC are also running an online safety meeting for all parents in the school hall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 2.30pm – 3.15pm. I am sure this will be a very informative event and they will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

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