



8th February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As you know, the NSPCC visited our school this week and delivered their *Speak out. Stay safe.* assembly to share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. It was a worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'.

As a charity, they can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters. I am delighted to say that our school has chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC this term by taking part in a fundraising event, and I would really value your support and encouragement.

Your children can have fun – and make a massive difference. They will be doing a **Danceathon on Friday, 15th February** which will not only be exciting for our pupils but will also mean they're raising money for the NSPCC's vital work *and* helping keep even more children safe. Participation is purely voluntary but if you would like to support the NSPCC's work, it would be fantastic if you could give your child permission to take part by signing the sponsor form and return the sponsored event form and money raised to school by **Wednesday 27th February**. If you have more than one child in school simply put all your children's names at the top of one form.

To say thank you, every child that attended the assembly will receive a *Speak out. Stay safe.* Buddy sticker. And every child who takes part in the activity later will receive a special Buddy badge. But more than that, they can also be proud that every penny raised will make a significant difference for children. By supporting the NSPCC we can work together to end child abuse.

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/parents

Yours sincerely,

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