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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.

The NSPCC will be delivering their ***Speak Out - Stay Safe* programme at Torriano on Wednesday 13th September**. This is a nationwide programme for primary school children in the UK. There will also be a workshop for **year 5 and 6 children on Tuesday 19th September**.

What is the *Speak Out – Stay Safe* programme?

Through child-friendly interactive assemblies and workshops, their specially trained staff and volunteers will give the children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries. They will sensitively discuss 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 nspcc.org.uk/schools.

Talking about the Underwear Rule with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants.

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/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Bruckdorfer'.

Helen Bruckdorfer
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