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Dear Parent/Carer

The school nurse will be visiting our school in March. She will be using the NSPCC's PANTS programme, sharing information about staying safe from abuse and how to get help if children have any worries.

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. By the end of their visit, we are convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

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.

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/

Yours sincerely

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