

24th October 2018

'NSPCC' 'KEEPING SAFE' PROGRAMME

Dear Parent,

All schools have arrangements in place to promote the safety of all their pupils - this can be through various means such as having Safeguarding policies and procedures in place along with the teaching of the PDMU curriculum.

One of the ways we at C.P.S have chosen to do this is by actively teaching our children about how to keep safe using the NSPCC 'Keeping Safe' programme that is delivered throughout the school. The aim of the programme is to help children develop the knowledge and skills to keep them safe from all forms of abuse and bullying.

This programme will be more effective if you, as parents and carers, are well informed, work in partnership with us and take the opportunities that arise to have age appropriate conversations with your children about keeping safe. Each term your child will attend a 'Keeping Safe' Assembly and will be taught three lessons about keeping safe. Each lesson has been designed for children of different ages and will build on what your child has learned before. Each lesson has a homework activity which will help you talk to your child about what they have been learning.

We appreciate that many of the issues dealt with in the 'Keeping Safe' programme are sensitive but as a school we believe they will help keep our children safe. We hope that the programme will also give you opportunities to talk to your children about keeping safe.

Our school is hosting a workshop for parents and guardians who want to find out more about the programme. If you would like to attend the workshop on **Thursday 8th November from 1:30pm** – **2:30pm** please complete the slip below and return to your child's class teacher. Should you require any other information please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

 I would like to Parent's Name		rkshop on 'Keeping	Safe' on Thursday 8	8 th November	
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