



Edmondsley Primary School

Front Street
Edmondsley
County Durham
DH7 6DU

Tel: 0191 3710443
Fax: 0191 3710443
e-mail: edmondsley@durhamlearning.net
www.edmondsley.durham.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Mrs C Wilkinson
Deputy Head Teacher: Mr M Glenton

Tuesday 17th September 2019

Dear Parents,

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their Speak out. Stay safe. programme this half term. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school (one for Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2) as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

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. They will sensitively discuss issues like bullying and sexual abuse, using age-appropriate content and vocabulary.

The NSPCC's work in schools 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 – without using scary words or adult vocabulary. 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 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 or please make an appointment to see me where I can provide more information.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Glenton

