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Dear Parent/Carer,

During the first few days of this term every pupil will be covering a wide range of topics such as:

- Safeguarding*
- Staying safe on-line
- Anti-bullying
- Friendship
- Sexting
- Healthy eating

In addition to this we will also be spending time discussing routines and new procedures which will then hopefully ensure that pupils can make the very best of the opportunities given to them and how they can be rewarded for their efforts.

*During the safeguarding session pupils may be given the opportunity to discuss the **NSPCC's PANTS rules.**

During these discussions we will aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be teaching our pupils how to stay safe by learning the PANTS rules, which the NSPCC have developed to be like a Green Cross Code for staying safe from sexual abuse.

PANTS stands for:

- **Privates are private.**
- **Always remember your body belongs to you.**
- **No means no.**
- **Talk about secrets that upset you.**
- **Speak up, someone can help.**

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and learn how you can help keep your children safe, more information can be found at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Parrish
Vice Principal

