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Dear Parent/Carer

This term Year 5 classes will be discussing the **NSPCC's PANTS rules** in our PSHCE lessons. During these discussions we will aim to teach our students the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be teaching our students 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**

The lessons will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age-appropriate, empowering students without using any frightening words. These include:

- **Good and bad touching**
- **Your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable**
- **Naming parts of the body**
- **Who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried.**

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and learn how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with Edwinstree Middle School, 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



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