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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Pupil Voice on Safeguarding

This week, we asked a sample of children from each class, how they felt about Safeguarding in school. The results and comments were extremely positive. The table below highlights some of the responses for you to see.

Question asked	Years 1,2,3 responses
Are you enjoying being in your class?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100% Yes.</li></ul>
What is your favourite memory of Autumn Term?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Having fun with my friends.</li><li>• Learning about Stonehenge.</li><li>• Learning about Mary Seacole.</li><li>• The Nativity.</li><li>• Completing maths starters.</li><li>• Drawing in art.</li><li>• Lion King dance in PE.</li><li>• Splatter painting and Phonics.</li></ul>
Do you feel safe in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 94% Yes.</li><li>• One child was anxious that another child might want to escape.</li></ul>
You know you are responsible for your choices, actions and words. Does this help you to make better choices? Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It makes me think before doing something.</li><li>• It helps me to make the right choices.</li><li>• If I make the wrong choice, I will learn to make the right choice next time.</li></ul>

How do the adults make you feel safe in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can talk to adults.</li> <li>• If I fall over they help me with First Aid.</li> <li>• They listen and help if I fall out with my friend.</li> <li>• They make me feel safe by telling me the rules.</li> <li>• I know everyone and they all take care of me.</li> </ul>
Do other children make you feel safe in school? If not, why not?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 83% Yes.</li> <li>• Some children do not always make the right choices straight away.</li> <li>• If my friend is unkind.</li> <li>• If someone takes something from my table in class.</li> </ul>
Can you name at least one adult you feel you can approach if you have a worry or a concern?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100%</li> <li>• All children named at least one adult they are happy to approach.</li> </ul>
Do you have friends to play with at break and lunch time?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100%</li> <li>• All children named at least one friend they play with.</li> </ul>
If a friend told you a worry, what would you do about it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I would tell them to tell and if not, I would tell a teacher for them. (</li> <li>• Tell a teacher.</li> <li>• Tell them not to worry and tell a grown up.</li> </ul>
What key messages do you remember about the NSPCC PANTS / Speak Out, Stay Safe work we do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not let anyone touch your privates.</li> <li>• Do not go under peoples clothes.</li> <li>• Tell an adult if not feeling safe.</li> </ul>
Have you ever felt uncomfortable by someone's actions in school that has caused you to feel worried or sad?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A boy said something rude, I told an adult and it was dealt with.</li> <li>• When friends tell on me for no reason.</li> <li>• When my friend got hurt, I told a teacher.</li> <li>• When my friend didn't let me play.</li> </ul>
Do you feel safe when using computers and IPADS at school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Yes.</li> </ul>

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Psalm 32:8 NLT*

Question asked	Years 4,5,6 responses
Are you enjoying being in your class?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89%</li> <li>• 2 children think it's hard work being in school, 1 of which prefers their own company.</li> </ul>
What is your favourite memory of Autumn Term?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are just starting a topic on war and I'm excited about it.</li> <li>• Bridges in DT.</li> <li>• Bronze Ambassador Day.</li> <li>• Letter writing.</li> <li>• Fire lighting and outdoor learning.</li> <li>• Map labelling in Geography.</li> <li>• Water wheels in DT.</li> <li>• Maths – multiplying 2 digits.</li> <li>• Christingle Service.</li> </ul>
Do you feel safe in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Yes.</li> </ul>
You know you are responsible for your choices, actions and words. Does this help you to make better choices? Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminds me how to behave.</li> <li>• Makes me think about my impact.</li> <li>• Makes me more responsible.</li> <li>• I think of it when I'm feeling annoyed and it helps me make the right decision.</li> <li>• It gives me guidance.</li> <li>• It makes me feel more resilient.</li> </ul>
How do the adults make you feel safe in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are there to keep everyone safe and helping you when you need them. They always listen even if it's a silly worry.</li> <li>• They actually care for you and listen.</li> <li>• Watching over us and stopping unsafe things happening.</li> <li>• They make me laugh.</li> <li>• They help me when I am feeling anxious.</li> <li>• They are always there.</li> </ul>
Do other children make you feel safe in school? If not, why not?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 89%</li> <li>• Most of the time. Some children get angry.</li> <li>• My friends make me feel safe. I feel uncomfortable when I have to work with someone I don't really know</li> </ul>
Can you name at least one adult you feel you can approach if you have a worry or a concern?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100%</li> <li>• All children named at least one adult they are happy to approach.</li> </ul>
Do you have friends to play with at break and lunch time?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100%</li> <li>• All children named at least one friend they play with.</li> </ul>

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If a friend told you a worry, what would you do about it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell them to ignore them or if it's big, take them to an adult.</li> <li>• Make them feel safe and take them to an adult if it's appropriate.</li> <li>• Respect their privacy. Help them work out what to do.</li> </ul>
What key messages do you remember about the NSPCC PANTS / Speak Out, Stay Safe work we do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private parts are private.</li> <li>• Private parts belong to you. You should tell a trusted adult if someone touches you and it makes you uncomfortable.</li> <li>• Speak out if you need help.</li> </ul>
Have you ever felt uncomfortable by someone's actions in school that has caused you to feel worried or sad?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 78%</li> <li>• 3 children recalled times when they had fallen out with their friend and their friend had been unkind.</li> <li>• 1 child felt unsafe when another child had become angry until they calmed down.</li> </ul>
Do you feel safe when using computers and IPADS at school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Yes.</li> </ul>

Follow up happens in class through discussions and circle time to help combat any worries or concerns that are raised during Pupil Voice.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please do talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance, so that your child feels supported in school.

Yours sincerely



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