

Date 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Letter to Parents/Carers of F2 Children

Dear Parents or Carers

You may have seen the NSPCC advertisement for teaching young children about keeping themselves safe, with particular reference to what to do if someone asks them 'to show them what is inside their pants.'

In 2017, we introduced 'The underwear rule' to our planning for the safeguarding of children.

The NSPCC have an educational video that teaches the children a song about the underwear rule. The character in the song is a dinosaur called 'Pantosaurus', which fits in with our dinosaur topic this half term. The children learn a song called the 'Pants Song', to aid them to remember the underwear rule.

The video is available to view online at [nspcc.org](http://nspcc.org). Members of our governing body have viewed the video in the past and feel happy that it is age appropriate. Watching the video may result in the children having more questions; the message being given from school is that we don't ask others to take off their pants, we don't touch other people's pants and that we don't show people what is under our pants.

We also discuss that we have surprises, or know about surprises that we don't tell other people straight away, but we can always tell anyone we trust if we have a surprise/secret that we want to share.

We plan to show the video at the end of the day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January, if you do not want your child to take part in this group time, please contact school by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you for your continued support,

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