

Burwell Village College Primary School The Causeway Burwell Cambridgeshire CB25 0DU

Headteacher: Mr Antony Kern

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Dear Parent/Carer.

We are currently supporting the NSPCC in sharing their Talk PANTS campaign, which has been developed to help prevent abuse from happening to any child.

Talk PANTS encourages parents and teachers to have simple conversations with their children to help keep them safe, teaching children five key messages:

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

Although some parents may feel this is a sensitive area to discuss with children, we feel that sharing messages such as these with them at an early age can be very beneficial in helping protect them. Research from the NSPCC also suggests that the messages are most valuable when taught at a young age.

The resources for the campaign can be found on the NSPCC official website, along with the *Pantosaurus* song that we are going to share with the children.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/

We are planning to share the song with the children and teach them the five key PANTS messages this term during our Personal, Social and Emotional Development lessons.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harle, Mrs Shrubbs and Mrs Bradley Reception Classteachers

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