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Dear Leesland Year 2 Families,

Next term, Year 2 will be learning about relationships.

During these discussions we will be teaching our pupils important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be recapping the NSPCC's Underwear Rule that we covered earlier in Year 2, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is 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. These include:
· "appropriate" and "inappropriate" 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.

You are invited to view the materials we will be using on the Year 2 Group page of our website https://www.leeslandschools-fed.co.uk/Year-Group-Pages. These have been added to the site for families to see in advance of lessons. Please note that the relationships and health aspects of PSHE education is compulsory in all schools from September 2020. As a maintained primary school we must provide relationships education to all pupils as per section 34 of the Children and Social work act 2017.

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and see how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with your child's school, more information can be found at nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule

The materials we will be using are also on our year group page so that you can see what your child will be learning about in class.

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

Yours sincerely,
The Year 2 Team