



# Thurston CE Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This half term the Year 2 classes will be discussing the [NSPCC's PANTS rules](#) and talking about our bodies in our Personal Social Health Education lessons. This forms part of the National Curriculum for PSHE.

During these discussions we will aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be teaching our pupils 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 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 pupils without using any frightening words.

These include:

- **good and bad touching**
- **the child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable**
- **naming parts of the body- please be aware that the expectation is that children are taught the correct scientific words such as vagina and penis at this age, which also links with the science curriculum.**
- **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 Thurston CE Primary Academy, more information can be found at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](https://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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