

17th May 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

On Thursday 19th May 2022 at 3.00 pm we are offering you the opportunity to come into school for a talk / meeting with our local PCSO, and for your child to also be present. This follows on from several recent incidents of inappropriate online behaviour (mostly outside of school) and we felt this was a good time to invite you into school, with your Year 6 child. You will have the opportunity to listen to information around online safety and cyber bullying, ask any questions that you may have and seek support.

All Year 6 children have had a friendly talk with our local PCSO, this was then unfortunately followed by more incidents, and a further talk from a local Police Officer. These talks have outlined to the children:

- the seriousness of the behaviours that have been reported
- their online responsibilities to keep each other safe
- any potential criminal responsibility, and how this may impact their future aspirations

Last week, Mrs Aldham also worked with our local PCSO to start a Year 6 girls' group, and other groups will be set up over the next few weeks.

We are doing everything possible to support your children in school, and, having sought police advice, would like to work together to ensure that the inappropriate behaviours stop. With your support, and by us all working together, we can give a consistent message to the children, and give your child every chance of success in their future.

We will also be offering another meeting on Tuesday 24th May at 2.00 pm (Y6 children can be released from class for this). This meeting will have the same content, for those who are not able to attend this week's meeting.

Please respond on Google Forms to let us know which date you are able to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Rebecca Magill
Phase Leader