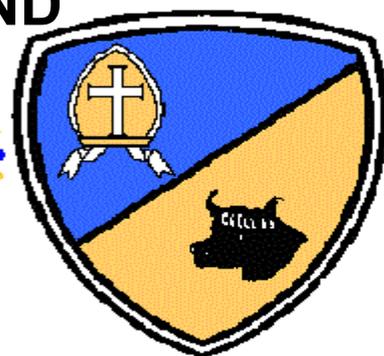


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Dear Parent/Carer,

St Luke's C of E Primary School recognises the importance of keeping your child safe and happy. To support us in this goal, we have a number of different resources in our safeguarding and Personal, Social and Health Education provision. These include:

- Class Dojo
- TooToot
- NSPCC learning resources

You may recall some time ago you received a letter regarding Encompass. This is a system by which organisations, including the Police, can share information regarding domestic incidents that occur at home. This plays an important role in creating a multi-agency network that allows schools to support families when help is required.

As part of this approach, we are fortunate to be able to provide workshops within our classes. Damian Munro has worked for many years supporting families across Wigan in his role with Operation Encompass which is part of Greater Manchester Police. Utilising his considerable experience, he has created a series of lessons that raise conversations around healthy relationships. Detailed below is an outline of each session and these cover a range of topics at an age-appropriate level.

Key stage 1;

Friendships and secrets looks at what a good friend looks like and what a bad friend looks like. The children also discuss what a good secret looks like and a bad secret looks like and which adults they can talk to if needed.

Years 3 & 4;

This session focuses on arguments and dealing with conflict. The session covers: why people argue; who argues; what do different arguments look like and different strategies for dealing with arguments. The children also discuss who they can trust should they need to talk to someone.

Years 5 & 6;

This session focuses more on relationships in terms of what healthy/unhealthy relationships look like. The session is led by the children. They may ask questions that they feel uncomfortable asking at home and these will be dealt with honestly and sensitively. The children also debate gender-based statements and have a chance to explore differing opinions.

We are very excited to be inviting Damian into school. We will be holding the workshops when we return after half term.

If you do have any questions, or you would like to discuss these themes further, then please do not hesitate in contacting me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Hardaker
Headteacher

