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'Big Talk' Relationship Education **Helping Keep Children Safer**

Dear Parents & Carers,

In response to our changing society and the impact of the Internet, Government has now decided to introduce statutory Relationship Education to Primary Schools. These lessons are not new and have been delivered in most Primary Schools since the last guidance in 2000, however some of the content has now been updated to help keep children safer.

Our academy's foremost vision statement is to ensure that all of our children are 'Happy & Safe' and we are committed to this ideal. We are therefore engaging the support of the specialist organisation 'BigTalk Education', who work with 3-18 year olds and have been involved in delivering age appropriate education for over 20 years. They also deliver training for professionals, parents & carers. All of the resources they use are age appropriate and help keep children protected from unwanted touches, abuse, unsuitable images etc. *Research now shows that children receiving this type of education are three times more likely to speak out if they are touched inappropriately etc.*

Due to the importance of these sessions and the vital role you play as parents in keeping your children safe, there will be a **Parent Information Session** held next week on **Thursday, 28th September at 3.30p.m.**, that will run for approximately 30-40 minutes. A facilitator from 'BigTalk Education' will cover in greater detail what is included in the Ofsted recommended programme and give tips and advice as to how you can keep your children safe both now and into their teenage years. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions. The book that accompanies this programme, 'Bodies, Babies and Bellybuttons', will also be available to buy at the discounted price of £8.

It would be great if you were able to attend this free session- all you need to do is complete the slip below and return it to school on Monday please. Our thanks in advance of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P. Rust
Head Teacher

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'Big Talk' Relationship Education : Helping Keep Children Safer **Parent Meeting 28/9/17 at 3.30p.m**

We would like to attend the above session in support of our child / children,

..... in Class (please tick)

Number of Adults Number of Children (childcare for over 5s will be provided)

Signed Parent / Guardian Date

Print Name Contact No

