

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that the children in Year 6 will be following a programme called 'Real Love Rocks' this half term. It is a programme developed by Barnardo's to raise awareness of grooming, child sexual exploitation and online safety. It focuses on the importance of feeling free, happy and safe in future relationships.

We feel this is an important topic for children nowadays as we understand it is not always easy to chat to children about relationships or people who might want to harm them. We cannot always be physically there for our children and young people, therefore, we have a responsibility to equip them with the knowledge to help keep themselves safe. Children need the knowledge and confidence to speak out in case someone makes them feel uncomfortable and to be able to resist peer pressure. Real Love Rocks has been designed to sensitively and age appropriately give these essential safety messages to children.

Real Love Rocks helps children learn about safe relationships using a variety of games, animations and activities. The children follow the 'BU Crew' who help promote the importance of feeling respected, cared for and safe in all our different relationships. Real Love Rocks is divided into four sections:

1. Healthy Relationships
2. Grooming
3. Keeping Safe
4. Online Safety

If you have any questions or want to see more of the pack then please speak to myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs S Jones

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