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Dear Parent,

Beginning shortly, we are planning to teach a personal safety education programme called Stay Safe. The programme should be covered by Easter. The aim of the Stay Safe programme is to teach children personal safety skills, so they can look after themselves in situations, which could be upsetting or dangerous.

It deals initially, with common situations, which most children will experience at some stage or other, e.g. getting lost or being bullied. The programme also teaches children the safety skills necessary to protect themselves from physical or sexual abuse and emphasises the importance of telling a trusted adult about any problems they have. Your daughter may bring home worksheets over this period dealing with matters taught and this will give you an opportunity to chat to her about the topics covered.

The Stay Safe programme is part of the Social, Personal and Health Education curriculum which all primary schools are required to implement.

Mrs Clare O Sullivan

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