

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our PSHE curriculum for Year 6, we have teamed up with the Josh Hanson Trust and Street Doctors Chairty to deliver workshops on knife crime. The children will take part in two workshops. Please see details below:

**Workshop 1: Knife Crime Awareness (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June)**

This is a workshop that has been delivered annually to our Year 6 children. The aim is to raise awareness of the impact and consequences of knife crime.

**Workshop 2: Emergency First Aid Training (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June)**

The training will be focussed on what to do if someone is bleeding.

The session will teach children about the science of blood loss, address common misconceptions, and prepare the children for real life scenarios. It will also encourage the children to consider their mental health in relation to street violence and how this might influence their willingness to act in an emergency situation.

The session will explicitly teach children:

- How to call an ambulance
- How to stem blood loss until medical help arrives
- How to apply pressure on or around the wound depending on whether the blade is still present.

Both workshop will delivered by trained professionals.

We are mindful that knife crime is something that you may not have discussed with your children and some of you may be concerned about the content of the workshops. We would like to assure that all workshops are designed to empower the children to keep themselves and others safe; ultimately saving lives. For more information on the organisations delivering the workshops, please visit:

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If you have any questions or would like to know more about the workshops, please see me or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Yours faithfully,

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