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PRECIOUS LIVES WORKSHOP –Friday 21st May

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers

Year 6 will join a workshop on Friday 21st May during the morning on “Precious Lives” – a knife crime awareness workshop which will be delivered by the police.

Knife crime is a topic that is of huge importance for our youth today. With the high levels of knife carrying and knife crime incidents that we are currently seeing, having that important conversation has never been more paramount.

The approach for primary schools is very different using tools such as positive choice building, resilience, and peer to peer learning. The workshop explores:

- choices - talking about what choices young people make every day, who makes these choices allowing discussion on what can influence choices; looking at what the term peer pressure means to them, why young people conform
- character/personality building - talking about how everyone has different characters and personalities, looking at character traits and a short activity on peers/characters
- discussion about knife crime - a choice some young people make, exploring why young people think these decisions are made and the consequences they can bring; this also allows a chance to link peer pressure to joint enterprise and consequences - within these discussions we aim to embed the awareness/dangers/consequences of their choices

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher or the office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Hale
Pastoral Lead



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