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Dear Families,

At Bournville Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that all children feel safe, happy and respected during their time in school.

Children of different ages regularly learn and play together, and these interactions can provide valuable opportunities for friendship, leadership and positive role modelling. However, it is important that all children understand how to interact appropriately and safely with one another.

Over the coming weeks, staff will be reinforcing key messages with pupils around:

- Respecting personal space and boundaries.
- Using kind and appropriate language.
- Understanding the difference between safe and unsafe behaviours.
- Treating younger and older children with care and consideration.
- Seeking help from a trusted adult if they are worried about something that has happened to them or another child.

As part of our wider safeguarding curriculum, we have also been revisiting the NSPCC PANTS rules with pupils. This helps children understand that:

- Their body belongs to them.
- Some parts of their body are private.
- They have the right to say "no" if something makes them uncomfortable.
- They should speak to a trusted adult if they are worried or upset.

We would greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing these messages at home. Taking a few moments to talk with your child about respect, personal boundaries and appropriate play can help strengthen their understanding and contribute to a safe school community for everyone.

Further information about the NSPCC PANTS campaign can be found here:
NSPCC PANTS: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/

By working together, we can help ensure that all children develop the knowledge, confidence and understanding needed to build positive, respectful relationships with others.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Jo Jalosynski
Headteacher