

Grove Road Primary School



Tuesday 12th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their **Speak out. Stay safe.** programme on **Monday 25th September**. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

As a charity, the NSPCC can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters. We have chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC by taking part in a fundraising event, and we would really value your support and involvement.

To raise money for the charity we are organising a, 'Grove Road Skipathon'. This will take place on **Friday 29th September** during school time. The children will use their school PE kits, could you ensure they also have suitable footwear for the event.

Pupils will work within their classes and will be split into their house groups. The sponsored session, for each class, will last 30 minutes in total. The idea is that as a house team at least one child needs to be skipping during the 30-minute period. Pupils will need to liaise and communicate effectively with each other as to when they need another member of their house to take over. We are waiting for the sponsor forms to be sent from the NSPCC so as soon as they arrive, they will be sent out to you.

Some pupils may find skipping a challenge, therefore pupils will be given the option of stepping over a hoop and passing over their head and repeating or simply stepping over a skipping rope. Pupils will decide on their own level of challenge. In the lunchtimes, in the week leading up, hoops and skipping ropes will be available to encourage the pupils to get themselves fit and ready! Any support at home to prepare the children would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all in advance for your support. Please could any sponsor money raised come into school by **Friday 6th October**. I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy the experience and it will also raise money and awareness for the NSPCC.

Katie Reeve (Assistant Head)