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Dear Parents and Carers,

Keep Safe Week Monday 26th February-Friday 1st March 2024

You may recall that we took part in Unity Schools Partnership 'Keep Safe' week in 2023. This was a huge success and given the importance of the topic, we have decided to make this an annual event. The focus of the week is to centre some of our teaching and learning around young people knowing how to keep themselves safe.

The theme of the work this year is 'No Means No.' This allows us to explore a range of topics from stranger danger, to friendships, bullying, healthy relationships and consent. Resources and activities have been chosen to support age-appropriate learning.

At Sybil Andrews Academy we have covered a range of aspects in relation to keeping safe this academic year. Only recently Suffolk Police visited our school and spoke to pupils about keeping safe, particularly keeping safe online and avoiding exploitation. Furthermore, we have had visits from the OM Nurses throughout the academic year covering important topics such as: consent and healthy relationships. Finally, our curriculum has extensive coverage of staying safe, particularly around e-safety and healthy relationships.

As part of Keep Safe week, our trust wide pupil/student council, representing 33 schools, will meet together to partake in drama activities and produce messages for others to learn from. Last year, our older students created an insightful podcast. We will aim to celebrate the success of the week with you and we hope that feedback from your children is positive. Thank you for supporting this valuable work.

Kind regards,

Fiona Green
School Council Lead