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Dear Parents / Carers,

This half term our year 5 and 6 pupils will be working through the 'Keeping Safe and Managing Risk' topic as part of their PSHE learning. Pupils will be taught how to keep themselves safe out in the community as well as the consequences and impact of certain choices.

During the course of the unit, pupils will discuss body image and body safety. As part of this unit of learning, pupils will also be educated on Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and learn that this practice is illegal. This will be covered in an age-appropriate way and will be approached from a safeguarding perspective looking at ways we can keep ourselves safe, including who we can confide in if we are ever concerned about anything.

Whilst educating about FGM is currently non-statutory, it is strongly recommended to be taught in year 5 and year 6 as this is believed to be the most at-risk age group.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Mr Lockwood or another member of the 5/6 team.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Lockwood  
Co-Deputy Headteacher

