



Hughenden Primary School

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Friday 03rd March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Esafety and Safeguarding Presentation by James Down - Monday 24th April at 7:30pm

Sadly we live in a world where children are easily exposed to inappropriate and, quite frankly, explicit adult language and visual images. This can have long term consequences on their emotional development and cause lasting trauma.

I am privileged to sit on the Safeguarding Board for Buckinghamshire and both myself and Linda O'Malley met James at an Emotional Wellbeing Conference earlier this year. We were very impressed at his knowledge and how he approached a sensitive subject leaving the audience much better informed about the dangers our young people face and the opportunities to reduce the risk. Jame's engaging manner, which is difficult to convey with such a serious subject matter, remained with us and that is why we have booked him for this vital meeting.

We would strenuously urge all parents, regardless of their children's age or their own knowledge of internet safety, to make every effort to attend. So that we can gain the most from the session, please submit any specific questions for James beforehand, but, of course, there will be the chance to ask him personally on the night. Unfortunately the session is not suitable for children and young people due to the nature of the content being discussed.

There will be no cost on the night, but we will be asking for a donation for refreshments or, indeed, a voluntary contribution. Please fill in the slip below how many adults will be attending. Feel free to bring along other members of your family or neighbours as this subject is far reaching and this is an ideal opportunity to gain valuable information.

Yours Sincerely

Sarah Leighton
Headteacher

Esafety and Safeguarding Presentation

Name of Child: _____

No of attendees': _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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