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Primary School Drug Awareness Programme

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, our school has had the opportunity to work with the Drugswatch Trust and be part of their project to devise a drug education programme for primary schools. Within this work, we have developed a series of lessons for each year group which we will be delivering after half term.

After some staff training, the programme is now ready to be rolled out and used by our class teachers. The overview of the programme is detailed below:

Reception – Keeping healthy (basic household items that could potentially pose a risk i.e. dishwasher tablets and that only adults should administer medicines)

Year 1 – Safe administration of medicines such as inhalers and calpol and why we sometimes need medicines.

Year 2 – Understanding that all medicines are drugs but not all drugs are medicines. How to make safe choices.

Year 3 – Understanding how to keep healthy and how smoking can affect my body.

Year 4 – Understanding how to keep healthy and how smoking, caffeine and alcohol can affect my body. Begin to understand how to deal with peer pressure.

Year 5 – Understanding why people use drugs/solvents, resisting peer pressure and what to do in an emergency.

Year 6 - Facts about illegal drugs, behaviour and stereotyping and resisting peer pressure.

If you have any concerns or questions relating to the project then please do get in contact with me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Bailey

