



Dear Parents/Carers,

8th June 2018

Drug Awareness Workshops for Year 6

As a school we are committed to providing our pupils with opportunities to learn the skills they need for a happy, healthy life. This includes essential drug and alcohol education, which is part of the National Curriculum. This is why pupils will be taking part in a Drug Awareness Workshop on **Thursday 14 June**.

Vanessa Rogers, who is an Independent Schools Drug Consultant, as well as an experienced teacher, will lead the workshop. The children will be learning the basics about a range of drugs, including cannabis, e-cigarettes and cocaine, which will build on the work we have already done in school about alcohol and tobacco. There will also be an opportunity for children to take part in a question and answer session.

As this is a sensitive topic we felt it appropriate to inform you about the workshop, and also ask that you follow this up at home by encouraging your child to talk about what they have learnt. Please be assured that all learning will be appropriate for the age, knowledge and maturity of the children.

I hope that you will find all the information you require within this letter but should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Katharine Ellwood
Head Teacher

