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Dear families of Y6 parents,

On Wednesday 8th and 16th October, Year 6 are taking part in a Yorkshire Mentoring Knife Crime workshop.

The workshop is an offshoot from the 'Wrong Look, Wrong Time, Wrong Place' programme currently being rolled out in secondary schools.

The workshop uses discussion, case studies, card sort activities, videos and quizzes to explore friendships, healthy and safe relationships, peer pressure (specifically to take part in criminal activity) social media and making positive choices.

The workshop is particularly relevant to this age group: Since January 2009, the Crime Survey of England & Wales (CSEW) has asked children aged 10 to 15 living in private households in England and Wales about their experience of crime in the previous 12 months. In the year ending March 2018, 6.5% of 10-15 year olds knew someone who carried a knife, as did a similar percentage (5.7%) of 16-29 year olds. Less than 1% of respondents of both age groups indicated that they carried a knife.

<https://researchbriefings.files.parliament.uk/documents/SN04304/SN04304.pdf>

We know the workshop will be informative and supportive for our young people. If you have any questions, please reach out via the office and we will do our best to answer them.

Kind regards,

Sarah Tai

Headteacher

**Happy
Friendships,
Better Lives**
No Knives

