



**Rotherham Doncaster
and South Humber**
NHS Foundation Trust

Children's Care Group

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of school's curriculum, we have been invited into your child's school on Wednesday 21st May 2025 to deliver a '**Safe Touch**' health promotion lesson. This is guided by the (National Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children) NSPCC '**Pants rule**' and is a child friendly, age-appropriate lesson, offered to every Doncaster school in Year 1. Some schools occasionally choose alternative or additional year groups too, therefore we will be delivering this education to children in Year 2.

The aim of the session is to educate and inform your child of the following;

- General safety, for example, crossing the road, riding a bike and swimming
- Stranger danger
- Anatomical (correct) names of **all body parts**
- When to share a 'secret'
- Appropriate times someone may touch body parts – for example going to the doctors or a family member
- How to respond to unsafe touch
- Consent to touch
- Who to tell any worries to

How we deliver the session

- The session lasts 30-40 minutes dependent upon class participation
- The nurse delivers a child friendly, age-appropriate power point presentation
- The class teacher is usually present throughout the lesson
- The children colour an outline of a 'body map' in green and red crayons – green for safe touch, red for unsafe touch
- Followed by a class discussion
- The children and nurse then sing the 'Pantasaurus' song
- Children have chance to ask any questions
- They are given their pictures to take home and share with parent/carer at school's discretion

We know that the earlier your child develops an awareness and understanding of how to keep themselves safe in relation to protecting their body parts, they will feel more confident to tell someone if they have been touched or asked to be touched inappropriately.

We encourage you to ask your child about today's session when they get home, so that as a family you can encourage open, and comfortable discussions at home.

If you would like read more or to view the 'Pantasaurus' video, please visit the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Thank you
School Nursing – Zone 5-19

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