

14th May 2019

Dear Parents

Year 5 & 6 drugs talk

Local intelligence tells us that there is an increasingly worrying problem in the local area of Bradwell regarding the selling and taking of drugs, especially monkey dust. It has been reported that this is impacting on children as young as 10.

As an academy, we have a responsibility to protect our pupils and educate them so that they can spot the risks and act accordingly and talk to an adult that can help.

For this reason, we have organised a pupil talk (which will be appropriately tailored to the age group) for our year 5 and 6 pupils. The talk will be delivered by Barry Bailey, who campaigns relentlessly to educate and therefore reduce the negative impact this issue is having on our children. The children's talk will take place on Tuesday 21st May.

In addition to this, Barry has agreed to do two **parent talks** to inform you of the local issue, what to look out for and ways to protect your children. We **strongly** urge you to attend one of these talks. As parents, we hope and pray that these issues will not affect our children, but the truth is this is happening in our local area. Being informed places you as parents in a better position to safeguard your own children.

The parent talks are arranged for Tuesday 21st May at 3:30pm and 5:30pm
PLEASE attend one of these talks so we can safeguard our precious children together.
Please complete the slip below so that we are informed of numbers at each meeting.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bobbie Caisley
Executive Principal

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We will be attending the 3:30pm / 5:30pm (please circle) parent talk on Tuesday 21st May 2019.

Name of child: _____

Year group: _____