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Dear Parents and Carers in KS2,

KS2 Safety Assembly Parent Workshop

Today the children in Years 5 and 6 had a very powerful assembly as part of our ongoing safety and PSHE curriculum delivered by Alison Cope who is an anti violence campaigner. Sadly, Alison lost her son Joshua, who was born in Solihull, to knife crime in 2013. Alison spoke to all of our Year 5 and Year 6 children today in assembly about safety, choices and the importance of sharing worries and concerns with a trusted adult. She spoke very much from the heart about some of the influences online from popular gaming platforms like Fortnite which promote violence and during the assembly, many of our children actively spoke about their awareness and familiarity with some of the gaming sites mentioned which were above their current ages. Alison also spoke about online arguments and how these can escalate into acts of violence.

It was great to welcome in so many parents to hear Alison speak in support of empowering our children to speak up when they are worried and dispell some of the myths about knife crime and as a result of this Alison has offered to do a session, exclusively for parents at Olton and we would like to gage interest from you all as to whether you would find this informative. Please complete the forms link below by **Friday 19th June** if you are interested in attending Alison's parent session and if we have sufficient interest we can look to booking something in the near future.

[Expression of Interest for a Safety Workshop for KS2 Parents – Fill out form](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our children safe. Knowledge is power and through speaking about subjects which are challenging, we endeavour to help our children make safe choices for themselves and signposting them to timely support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Chamberlain
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