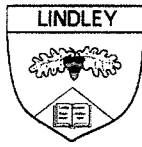




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Lindley Junior School

Head Teacher: Mrs C M Jubbs, BA (Hons) QTS, NPQH, LLE

2nd November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to start a 10 week programme of drug education called SPICED. The programme will be led by your child's class teacher with the support of the community police officer. The SPICED programme runs successfully in over 80 schools in Kirklees and has recently been praised in an independent evaluation.

Drugs education is an important part of your child's learning at school. Whilst no programme can guarantee that young people will not experiment with drugs (legal or illegal), an effective drugs education programme can help to equip children with the knowledge, understanding and skills to make responsible and informed decisions regarding drug use.

You have a very important part to play in the programme and we would like to invite **you and your year 6 child** to an evening called Parents as Educators on Tuesday 15th November 2016 from 6pm to approximately 7pm in school. **Please do not bring younger brothers and sisters because the content of this evening is unsuitable for them.** The evening will explain the SPICED programme and show you how you can support your child's work (they will occasionally bring home activities to complete or may want to discuss what they have learnt). The central aim of the evening is for children and parents/carers to start talking about drugs. For part of the evening, children will work separately with their class teacher. You will be given the opportunity to ask questions about drugs and/or the programme and consider how best to support your child through their teenage years.

Shaping the attitudes and behaviour of young people is a huge responsibility. As a parent/carers you are especially well placed to influence your child's development.

I am sure you will want to support your child and the school with the programme and I look forward to meeting you on Tuesday 15th November.

Please complete and return the reply slip below, indicating whether or not you are able to join us for this informative evening.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C M Jubbs
Head Teacher

PC5229 Mr Peter Whitehouse
Kirklees Youth Services Officer

I/we will/will not be able to attend the SPICED evening on Tuesday 15th November 2016.

NAME OF CHILD CLASS.....

SIGNED (parent/carers) Total number attending