



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Stand Against Violence

At Midsomer Norton Primary school, we are always looking for ways to prepare our children to be good citizens and protect themselves in the wider world. Our Year 6 pupils will have a 'Stand Against Violence' workshop on Thursday 29th of September. This workshop was delivered to our year six pupils last year and the feedback we received was good from children and parents.

Statistics show that in 2019 there were 1.4 million incidences of violence in England and Wales with 60% of these involving young people. We want to prepare our children to be aware that each one of these incidences has the potential for life changing consequences, resulting in serious injury or death, the impact of grief on families and friends as well as destroyed futures of the perpetrators.

Many of you will be aware of the tragic death of Charley Bates during the summer which makes this workshop all the more necessary at this time. You can find out more information on the Stand Against Violence workshop on the following link: <https://standagainstviolence.co.uk/>

Please be aware that the content of the session is age appropriate to year six pupils and teachers/teaching assistants will be on hand to support and talk about the content of the sessions with any child who needs it. We hope that the children will find the session a good learning opportunity but please do come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Forster  
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