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Dear Parents /Carers,

Today, the Year 6 children have had the amazing opportunity to take part in a workshop called 'Precious Lives'. This is a free workshop fully funded by the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner. The Precious Lives workshop has been running since 2010 and is delivered as a one hour workshop. Class teachers were present throughout the workshop.

During today's session the topics covered were:

- Choices, decisions and consequences of knife crime
- Exploring why young people could feel the need to carry weapons
- The legal ramification that can come with that choice
- Explore the term "Joint Enterprise" and what that could mean to them.

Knife crime is a topic that is of huge importance and with the current level of incidents being reported in the city, having these discussions and educating pupils on the choices, decisions and consequences of knife crime has never been more important.

The 'Precious Lives' trainers share their real life experiences and pass on the lessons they have learned either as a victim, offender or professional to help pupils understand the consequences of carrying or using a knife. The workshops are designed to be impactful with an emphasis placed on connecting with pupils and delivering a clear message.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact me via the school office and I will be happy to discuss them with you,

Kind regards,



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Mrs K. Webb  
(Deputy Head teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead)

