

NSPCC Advice

There is currently a campaign running across Dorset, supported by the NSPCC covering how to keep children safe from abuse.

PANTS CAMPAIGN

Let's talk PANTS

With the help of a friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus, talking PANTS is a simple way to teach your child how to stay safe from abuse using the following principles:

- **Privates are private**
- **Always remember your body belongs to you**
- **No means no**
- **Talk about secrets that upset you**
- **Speak up, someone can help**

Resources and Activities can be found online at

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

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At Little Acorns Preschool we teach children the phrase:

“Stop! I don’t like that.”

This can be used in a variety of contexts e.g if a child is trying to snatch a toy off them; rough and tumble play; someone invading their personal space or something more serious.

At preschool we **do not** use the word ‘secret’ as we wish to avoid children keeping secrets. Instead we would use the word ‘surprise’.