

29th March 2017

Dear Parents

In Weeks 4 and 5 of Term 2 your child will be taking part the *Keeping Ourselves Safe* programme.

Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) is a positive personal safety (child protection) programme that aims to provide children and young people with the skills to cope with situations that might involve abuse. It will help them keep themselves safe in their interactions with other people.

Programmes have been developed for three levels of the primary school, each building on the one before. Each one is linked to the New Zealand Curriculum. They are planned and taught by the classroom teacher and the local Police Education Officer, working in partnership.

To be successful, *Keeping Ourselves Safe* needs your help and support. Some home activities may come home for you to work on with your child.

It is important that you reinforce the messages children are getting and help your child use his or her new skills with confidence.

A parents' information meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday 11th April 2017

Time: 2.15 – 3.00 pm

Venue: School Staffroom

Return Slip *Keeping Ourselves Safe* Parents' Meeting

Child's/Children's Name/s: _____, **Room No.** _____

Yes, we will be coming to the meeting:

Number attending:

No, we are unable to come to the meeting:

This slip can be completed and returned through the classroom money box or your attendance can be emailed through to the office on – secretary@sunnyhills.school.nz