

# missdorothy.com

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## **Missdorothy.com Project**

I am pleased to inform you that we have been invited to take part in a KS2 personal safety pilot programme called the missdorothy.com project. It is an innovative approach to learning about personal behaviour and safety. It addresses priorities such as the protection of children, raising self esteem, encouraging social inclusion, promoting citizenship and celebrating diversity.

## **Who is Dot Com**

Missdorothy.com or Dot.com to her friends - is a cartoon celebrity designed to facilitate learning by fun. She was also created to raise awareness of the needs of children and keep them safe.

Dot is a friend for all children with her own website - [www.missdorothy.com](http://www.missdorothy.com) where children can read Dot's diary every day, her adventures every week and talk to Dot anytime by emailing [dot@missdorothy.com](mailto:dot@missdorothy.com)

Children love to email her and receive a reply.

## **Delivery of the programme**

All pupils in Key Stage 2 will receive their own workbook. There is a workbook for Years 3/4 and a book each for Years 5 and 6. The programme will be taught for approximately one hour per week for fifteen weeks, starting the w/b 6 March. All lessons are cross referenced to the National Curriculum, where applicable, and embrace the five National Outcomes for Children. Some lessons will be delivered by our Police School Liaison Officer, Pete Hartshorne. We have officially launched the programme today.

If you would like to see any of the material, please see your son/daughter's teacher.

The programme embraces the concept that children need to feel good about themselves, to become effective learners in the classroom. We are excited about being part of the pilot, and would welcome any feedback from both yourselves and your children.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher