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Hello there,

My name is Kate McIntosh, I am a Safer Schools PCSO with West Mercia Police. I'm based in the Youth Engagement Team at Monkmoor station in Shrewsbury, along with my colleague PCSO Debbie Jones. Over the next few months, we are going into all of the primary schools in Shropshire to deliver policing inputs to Years 5 and 6, which promote how to keep yourself safe. We have recently visited your child/children's school and would like to give you a brief overview about what we have discussed with them. The topics we have covered are county lines, knife crime, drugs, and criminal responsibility. Please don't be alarmed by this, we are very sensitive to the age of the children and have simply introduce them to the topics – giving them tips on how to keep themselves safe and avoid dangerous situations that relate to the issues. It is important for us to do so as unfortunately we are seeing primary school children up and down the country (in urban and rural schools) handling knives and getting involved with people they shouldn't be. It is terrible to see, and we want to visit all of the primary schools to educate the children and make them aware of the dangers that are sadly out there. We have presented a PowerPoint to the children, followed by activities to not only test their listening and memory skills but to also make our visit interactive for them.

If you have any questions, whether it's about the inputs we have delivered or anything else then please get in touch with the school or email us directly at shropshireyouthengagement@westmercia.police.uk.

Kind regards,

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