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Thursday 17th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

From September 2020 the Department for Education made Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education compulsory in all schools.

We have reviewed our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy and curriculum (July 2024) so we can be sure our provision is age appropriate and relevant for our pupils. Our provision takes into account our children's ages, their religious and cultural backgrounds and any special educational needs they might have.

Parents and carers have the right to withdraw their child from some lessons on sex education but cannot withdraw children from relationships education or any content that is covered in the science curriculum. **We only require consent from parents of children in year 5 and 6 as some of their lessons will cover sex education.**

Year 3 children will learn to identify and respect the differences and similarities between people, to use the correct vocabulary for parts of the body; identify similarities and differences; to recognise special people in their lives and identify their own strengths.

Year 4 children will learn the correct vocabulary for parts of the body, the human life cycle (including reproductive organs), the emotional and physical changes during puberty and to recognise increasing responsibilities as children develop into adults.

Year 5 and 6 children will learn the emotional and physical changes during puberty, the importance of personal hygiene during puberty, to understand how babies are conceived and basic facts about pregnancy and reproductive organs, to recognise different types of relationships and families and to explore aspirations for the future.

On **Wednesday 6th November**, we have arranged an activity day based on Relationships and Sex Education.

If you would like more information on what is being taught in these sessions, then please come to the parents meeting on **Wednesday 23rd October** at school 3:45pm – 4:15pm.

Many Thanks,
Chris Orridge
Headteacher.

I give/do not give consent for my child _____ to receive sex education.

Signed _____

Date _____

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