

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

In September 2020, PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) and RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) formed part of the National Curriculum as a statutory requirement. Primary schools must provide a range of knowledge regarding personal, social and health topics including an understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect. This is to encourage the development of safe and healthy relationships throughout life.

In addition to this, the DfE recommends that all primary schools should have a sex education programme tailored to the age, physical and emotional maturity of the pupils. Both boys and girls should be prepared for the changes adolescence brings and - drawing on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the national curriculum for science - how a baby is conceived and born. In our school, we will be using the Jigsaw scheme to help us teach PSHE lessons to the pupils. Please see the attached information about this scheme.

### **Parent/Carer Consultation**

The lessons on 'Growing and Changing' will be taught after the half term break. If you would like any more information about what will be covered in these lessons, you can request a parent link to access the Jigsaw lesson resources. Please complete the slip overleaf to request this link, ensuring you include the year group of your child/children so that we can send the relevant resources. If you have requested this information, you will be given a letter containing instructions on how you can access these resources and the code to do this.

Alternatively, we will be holding a parent/carers consultation session on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30pm (this will last no longer than 30 minutes) to discuss what will be covered in these Jigsaw lessons. Please complete the slip overleaf if you would like to attend and the year group of your child/children so that we can plan the correct space for this meeting, based on the numbers attending. Due to the content of this meeting, this meeting will just be for parents/carers. If you would like to attend, your child/children can use afterschool club during the meeting free of charge.

### **Parents' Right to Withdraw**

Parents have the right to withdraw their child/ren from the 'Growing and Changing' lessons.

Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing and addressed to the Headteacher. A copy of withdrawal requests will be placed in the pupil's educational record. The Headteacher will discuss the request with the parents and take appropriate action. Alternative work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from these lessons.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs K Woodward

**PSHE Consultation:****Access Code:**

I would like to receive the access codes to look at the content of the growing and changing lessons for the following child/ren:

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Carer Consultation:**

I would like to attend the parent/carers consultation on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30 to receive information on the growing and changing lessons for the following child/ren:

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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