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Dear Parents & Carers,

Consultation on Relationships, Health and Sex Education.

From September 2020 Relationships and Health Education becomes compulsory, as laid out by the government, in all primary schools. To ensure that we fully meet the new statutory requirements we will be using the well-respected, 'Christopher Winter Project', to educate the children from Reception to Year 6 on age-appropriate issues.

The content of the lessons will be as follows:

Reception – caring friendships, being kind and families.

Year 1 – different friends, growing and changing, families and care.

Year 2 – differences, male and female animals, naming body parts.

Year 3 – body differences, personal space, help and support.

Year 4 – changes, what is puberty, healthy relationships.

Year 5 – talking about puberty, the reproduction system, puberty help and support.

Year 6 – puberty and reproduction, communication in relationships, families, conception and pregnancy, online relationships.

The DfE also recommend that all primary schools have a sex education programme. Some elements will be covered within science lessons and these are compulsory, including anatomically correct names of body parts and life cycles of animals, including humans.

For further information, please refer to our Sex and Relationships Policy which can be found on our website in the curriculum section under RSHE. This details how we will approach this as a school and gives more information on resources used.

Should you have any further questions or comments please contact us in the usual way.

Many thanks,

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