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Relationships Education Consultation

Dear Parents/Carers,

This school year we have been implementing a new PSHE Programme across our school called Jigsaw. The lessons so far have focused on emotional literacy, self-esteem and building a knowledge of who they are and how they relate to each other and the world in a positive and healthy way.

The Summer Term units are entitled Relationships (unit 1) and Changing Me (unit 2). The Changing Me unit includes, in every year group, 2 or 3 lessons to help children understand the changes puberty brings and how human reproduction happens. The younger year groups will not address these topics directly but will learn correct terminology for body parts and do the foundation work for later year groups.

As the materials are new, on Thursday 14th March at 3.30pm, we would like to invite you to attend a session at school in which we will give you a transparent and comprehensive picture of what we are planning to teach in which year groups. Please sign up via The School Gateway www.schoolgateway.com if you would like to attend.

We hope you will be in agreement with us that this work is vitally important for children, that it needs to be done age-appropriately and that the Jigsaw Programme gives us a secure framework in which to do this.

However, we do as always, want to work in partnership with parents and carers and also wish to inform you of your legal right to withdraw your children from some aspects of this work. Relationships Education and Health Education are statutory for all primary schools but we would value the opportunity to share these statutory requirements with you, so you are clear about the curriculum we intend to teach the children and why we feel this is so important.

We hope you, like us, will see the materials in Jigsaw as educationally sound and beneficial to our children, helping to safeguard them, and will look forward to sharing them with you and answering any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Carter
PHSE Lead

