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Dear Parents/Carers,

RSE Curriculum

As a part of your child's education, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

The teaching of Relationships Education and Health Education (which includes learning about the changing adolescent body and puberty) is a legal requirement for all schools and parents will not be able to withdraw their child from any aspect of Relationships Education as it is important that all children receive this programme, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe. Sex Education is not statutory in primary schools but schools are expected to provide a programme of age appropriate sex education. Parents have the right to request to withdraw their child from any aspects of Sex Education other than those which are part of the science curriculum.

We have chosen to follow Jigsaw RSE, which links to the National Guidance for RSE. For further information on National Guidance go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

We are interested to hear your views and welcome any queries or comments. Please contact the office via email or phone call.

Yours sincerely,

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