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Dear Parents/Carers

Our Relationships Education is fully inclusive to meet the needs of all our pupils. We cover the following objectives:

- **being a good friend**
- **kind and unkind behaviours, including bullying**
- **teamwork and resolving disputes**
- **feelings we experience and how to discuss our feelings**
- **self-worth and self-respect**
- **important people in our lives**
- **consent and autonomy**
- **secrets and surprises**
- **different families and relationships**
- **differences, similarities and stereotypes**
- **body image**
- **growing up and physical and emotional changes to our bodies particularly in Y5 and Y6 (Puberty)**
- **Where babies come from and how they are born (Y5 and Y6)**

We fully believe that all children should learn about these important life skills in an open, honest and safe environment. We also believe that they should be taught in an age-appropriate and engaging way. We encourage parents and carers to view our PSHE and Relationships Education Policy and half-termly topic webs. We believe it is important to have a strong partnership with parents and carers and will always communicate what is being taught



when. Our PSHE objectives will be published half termly within Medium Term Plans (School Website) and topic webs (Sent home and School Website)

When teaching sensitive subjects such as puberty, we will endeavour to provide further reading or support for any parents and carers wishing to discuss the objectives taught with their children at home.

Any children who are withdrawn from Sex Education lessons will have to be provided with alternative learning in another learning space.

If there is any part of the curriculum that you have concerns or queries about, please do come in and speak with your child's class teacher, Mrs Milne (PSHE lead) or Mrs Bushell

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Milne

(PSHE/RSE Co-ordinator)



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