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Dear Parents and Carers,

Relationship Sex Education (RSE) Consultation

As you may be aware, The Department for Education has announced changes to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). These changes came into effect from September 2020 and all schools will be obligated to comply with the updated requirements. It will be fully implemented in each year group at our school, from Year One to Year Six, from **September 2021**.

We have been in the process of reviewing our RSE curriculum and have a new draft RSE Policy - this will ensure that our provision meets the Government criteria and is appropriate for our children based on their age, physical and emotional maturity, religious and cultural backgrounds, special educational needs and/or disabilities. The curriculum supports what pupils need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world. You can view a copy of our RSE Policy on our school website.

We would very much welcome your support and we are pleased to provide a Parent and Carer Consultation period until **Friday 24th September 2021**. As part of this consultation, you can view our school website to read the following

1) [A copy of our school policy for consultation.](#)

2) [Government guidance on the teaching of RSE](#) - Expectations of RSE by the end of Primary School are on p21 and 22 of the document.

If you could, please look at all the above points, and return any comments or questions for our consideration by **Friday 21st September 2021**. Following this date any questions or comments will be kept and reviewed - we will respond by the end of June via email or phone call.

The content of RSE is not unfamiliar to us - elements of this curriculum have already been embedded into our practice through PSHE, Science citizenship. We have always operated within an ethos of tolerance and acceptance and we have a strong emphasis placed on PSHE within our school, to support your child's mental health and wellbeing. We take any curriculum development very seriously and know that we must play our part in preparing our children for the wider world.

Thank you for your consideration and time,

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Hick - Deputy Head Teacher and RSE/PSHE Coordinator

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