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Dear Parents/Carers

Relationship Health and Sex Education (RHSE) Programme

Parent/Carer Meeting Tuesday 16th May 3.30pm

Promoting the health and well-being of our pupils is an important part of their overall education. We do this through our Relationship Health and Sex Education (RHSE) Programme. This looks at many topics including physical and emotional health, all kinds of relationships, and living in the wider world.

After half term we will be delivering the RSE aspect of our RHSE programme, through the Jigsaw scheme of work. This programme is designed to help children make healthy choices and keep themselves safe during their school years and beyond. From September 2020 relationships education became a legal requirement; parts of sex education were already legal requirements before this time, within the National Curriculum. The design of the programme has taken into account the requirements of the statutory guidance, up-to-date best practice guidance, and the needs of our children. Our new curriculum reflects:

- Our pupil's age and maturity levels, as well as their cultural and religious backgrounds
- The values of our school community
- Every pupil's learning needs
- What pupils need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider, ever changing world

The meeting will allow Parents and Carers to see the teaching materials and ask any questions before these units are taught to pupils after half term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lewis

(Executive Head Teacher)

Mrs France

(Class Teacher)