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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Relationships and Health Education**

Following on from the Parent Consultation Survey Feedback and Outcomes letter which was sent to all parents on 6 May the Governors have now approved and ratified the Relationships and Health Education policy. The finalised policy can be found on the school website.

The Governors are content for the school to move forward to the final stage which is the implementation of the statutory Relationships and Health Education (RHE) curriculum from June 2021.

We have made a decision to deliver the three weekly RHE lessons which will be taught in each year group over the next 3 weeks starting w/b Monday 14 June. Across each year group the three lessons will be short sessions and some will be whole class discussions with no follow up activities. These lessons will cover a range of topics and we will ensure that the teaching and learning is conducted in a safe, trusting and secure environment. Lessons will be taught sensitively and effectively to all children using age appropriate materials.

Lessons will include learning about healthy relationships which will cover caring friendships and families, growing and changing, personal hygiene, keeping safe, developing self-esteem and confidence. The learning objective from each lesson is to enable children to develop a better understanding of how to keep themselves safe, recognise harmful behaviours and manage risks and challenges effectively. It will ensure children are equipped with the correct knowledge and tools to develop into healthy, informed and emotionally well rounded individuals who are respectful and tolerant of everyone.

As you are aware we have uploaded all the documentation and resources on our School Website for you to look through. You will find all the relevant information under the Parents/Relationships and Health Education tab. This includes the 'Revised Adaptation to the Christopher Winter Project Overview' which details the lessons, topics, activities and resources to be used in each year group. We trust you will find the information on the school website useful. It clearly explains what your child will be learning in school and the resources that will be used in each lesson, and as a result if your child should ask you any questions you will know how to best address them.

As a school community, we are always totally committed to working in partnership with parents and I would like to say a huge thank you for your understanding and for working with the school as I know this has been a very sensitive matter. The communication I have had with parents and the feedback from the Parent Consultation Survey has reflected that the overwhelming majority of parents are supportive of the RHE curriculum and the way in which the school has adapted it to suit the age, background and needs of our children and community. This year's teaching of RHE will be closely monitored and reviewed, and any necessary changes will be made for the following year.

There were no concerns raised following the feedback letter, but if you do have any concerns prior to the lessons being taught please contact the school office by phone or by email, and I will be happy to talk to you on the phone, or meet in person with you individually if you prefer.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Kang  
Headteacher

Mr S Boelman  
Chair of Governors