Dear Parents and Carers,

In order to comply with Government guidance on ‘Relationships education, relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education’ we will be teaching a series of lessons this half term with some sensitive content.

These statutory lessons aim to support our pupils in staying safe in the modern world, understanding different relationships and the changes we experience when growing up. These lessons follow a scheme of learning that is age appropriate for each year group and will be taught by class teachers. It is important that you have an overview of what will be taught in school, so that you can discuss any questions your child may have.

If you have any questions about these lessons, please do not hesitate to ask.

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| Y3 Autumn  |
| * To begin to understand the range of human variation at birth
* To understand that we develop at different rates
* To discuss that similarities and differences are the result of many different factors
* To encouraged discussions on childhood developments with parent/carers
* To define Domestic Violence and Abuse
* To reassure children that Domestic Violence and Abuse happens in many families and it is not their fault
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| Y4 Autumn  |
| * To look at inside and outside hurting
* To define Domestic Violence and Abuse
* To reassure children that Domestic Violence and Abuse happens in many families and it is not their fault
* To allow children to express positive and negative feelings
* To identify safe coping strategies
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| Y5 Autumn  |
| * To look at inside/outside hurting
* To define Domestic Violence and Abuse and allow children to talk about it
* To reassure children that Domestic Violence and Abuse happens in any families and it is not their fault
* To understand their own behaviour can be controlled
* To identify safe coping strategies.
* To know how their bodies will change at puberty
* To understand that why our bodies chance
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| Y6 Autumn  |
| * To recognise the diverse nature of families
* To understand similarities and differences of opinion
* To understand that different people have different views
* To appreciate that the role of being a parent or carer brings responsibilities
* To consider the meaning of love
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### Yours sincerely,

Mr P. Greaves

Principal