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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, Relationships Education forms an important part of our school curriculum. Relationships Education is also essential in supporting schools to meet their safeguarding duty. Teachers will be using the PSHE Association Scheme of work and related resources to deliver the curriculum to children from the Spring term 2021. This will be from Nursery through to Year 2.

Nowadays, there is a vast amount of information about relationships on the internet, TV and magazines, to which children and young people are exposed. If children are provided with timely and age-appropriate information about their bodies and relationships, they can make their transition into adolescence and adulthood with the confidence and knowledge to understand what is happening to them. They will also have the best chances of growing into confident and healthy young adults able to make positive choices.

The Department for Education has released new guidance for Relationships Education. Due to the current pandemic we are facing, this new scheme of work will not be taught until Spring 2021.

We have created an information PowerPoint for all parents and carers. We will be sending this out via Parent mail on Monday 7th December. This will explain to you the guidance from the Department for Education and give you the chance to ask us any questions or queries that you may have.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mr P Barnett
Headteacher

The Designated Senior Lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is the Headteacher, Philip Barnett, supported by the Deputy Headteacher, Alison Gascoyne and Learning Mentor, Kerry Dyas.
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