

Dear parents and carers,

### **Relationships & Health Education Lessons**

As part of your child's education at Grange Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme.

I am writing to let you know that, over the next 3 weeks, starting 16th March 2022, your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. Only one of the three lessons will focus on RSE.

As a school we have carefully selected materials and content we believe are age-appropriate and important for our children to know and understand. We have approved the content at Senior Leadership level and through our School Governors.

Statutory guidance for schools to deliver RSE came into effect in September 2020.

You may recall that last summer we consulted all parents on a new policy for Relationships and Health Education. As a result of that consultation, as a school we decided that:

**Parents will not be able to withdraw their children from any aspect of Relationships Education or Health Education (which includes learning about the changing adolescent body and puberty).**

**Parents will be able to withdraw their children from any aspects of Sex Education other than those which are part of the science curriculum. (Note that sex education will not be statutory in primary schools, however the new statutory guidance makes clear that schools should still provide a programme of age appropriate sex education)**

We promised that we would put these lessons on the website prior to teaching so that you could make an informed decision as to whether you wish your child to be involved.

As a result, all of the materials used by the class teacher including teacher plans, presentations and children's worksheets, are now available for you to access on the school website as we want you to be able to make an informed decision.

If you do wish to withdraw your child from the age-appropriate sex education programme please let us know in writing before Monday 14th March.

Many thanks,

J.Thackway - Acting Deputy Head Teacher  
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