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RSE Lessons

Tuesday 17th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year your child's class teacher will be teaching RSE in PSHE lessons. The resources for our PSHE lessons are from 'Kapow Primary', the RSE module is called 'Safety and the changing body'.

We will be offering an online parent meeting to Year 6 parents on Wednesday 2nd October at 4:00pm, where we will share the resources that will be taught in the lessons. If you attend the call please be aware that it is not suitable to have children present.

The law was changed with effect from September 2020 so that primary schools in England must teach relationships education and health education (*The Children and Social Work Act 2017*).

- The relationships education part of the new curriculum teaches what children need to learn to build positive and safe relationships with family and friends and online.
- The health education part of the new curriculum covers both physical health and mental wellbeing and teaches children how to make good decisions about their own health and wellbeing; how to recognise issues in themselves and in others; and how to seek support as early as possible when issues arise.

Year 6

Lesson 1: Alcohol

To begin to understand the risks of alcohol.

Lesson 2: Critical digital consumers

To start to become a discerning consumer of information online.

Lesson 3: Social media

To understand that online relationships should be treated in the same way as face to face relationships.

Lesson 4: Physical and emotional changes of puberty

Lesson 5: Conception

Lesson 6: Pregnancy and birth

Lesson 7: First Aid: Choking

To understand how to help someone who is choking.

Lesson 8: First Aid: Basic life support

To understand how to help someone who is unresponsive.

When it is felt to be appropriate classes will be split into boys and girls. There will be a question box in the classrooms for any questions pupils do not feel confident to ask aloud.

Right to withdraw from sex education

A parent or carer cannot legally withdraw their child from any aspect of the statutory relationships education or health education.

A parent or carer does have the right to withdraw their child from sex education unless what is being taught is part of the science national curriculum.

Following a consultation with the whole school community, the following content is deemed to be sex education:





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- *Year 6: Safety and the changing body, Lesson 5: Conception*
- *Year 6: Safety and the changing body, Lesson 6: Pregnancy and birth*

The following process must be followed if a parent or carer wishes to withdraw their child from sex education:

Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing and addressed to the headteacher. A copy of withdrawal requests will be placed in the pupil's educational record. A member of SLT will discuss the request with parents and take appropriate action.

If you have any questions or concerns please email the office FAO Mrs Horne.

Kind regards,

Mrs Horne
PSHE and Wellbeing Lead

