

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, from Summer term 2021, the Department for Education is making Relationships and Health Education (Primary) and Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education (Secondary) compulsory in all schools. To ensure that we further promote the personal wellbeing of the children, whilst meeting new statutory requirements, we are reviewing our current PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) policy, to incorporate the new RHE (Relationships, Health Education) curriculum content.

Our curriculum aim is to provide children with skills they need to ensure that they live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives both now and in the future. The teaching of the PSHE curriculum is delivered through a combination of discrete lessons, lessons related within cross curricular challenges within our NICER Curriculum, and through whole school events, assemblies and project days or weeks.

As part of our preparations for implementing the new policy, we would like the feedback of our parents as your queries, opinions, and contributions which will enable us to further develop our curriculum, ensuring it meets the needs of our children as well as includes the required curriculum content as set out by the Department of Education.

A copy of our draft policy will be emailed out to all parents along with a consultation survey to complete after you have read the policy. A copy of the draft policy will also be available on our school website. Further reading, which may support you with your understanding of the curriculum expectations, will also be available on the school website. The consultation period will close by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

We look forward to receiving your feedback and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Smith

Deputy Head