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Dear Parents/Carer,

Jigsaw PHSE Sex education

This year we have been using a new scheme of work called 'Jigsaw PSHE' to deliver our weekly PSHE lessons (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education). The lessons develop the children's emotional literacy, self-esteem and knowledge of who they are and how they relate to each other and the world in a positive and healthy way.

The 'Changing Me' theme is taught in the second half of the Summer Term and includes lessons to help children understand the changes puberty brings and how human reproduction happens. There is a very serious safeguarding aspect to this work and needless to say the younger year groups are not looking at these issues directly and explicitly but rather learning correct terminology and doing the foundation work for the later year groups. In Years 5 and 6 the lessons look more fully at puberty and reproduction.

We hope that you agree with us that this work is vitally important for children, that it needs to be done age appropriately and that the jigsaw Programme gives us a secure framework in which to achieve this. Parents / Carers have the right to withdraw their children from Sex and Relationships Education provided at school except for those parts included in statutory National Curriculum Science. Those parents / Carers who wish to exercise this right are invited to see their class teacher or Mr Adfield who will explore any concerns and discuss the content further.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Adfield
Acting Headteacher



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