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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Relationships and Sex Education

As a part of your child's education at Haselworth Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that in the week commencing 13th July, your child's class will be taking part in the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme.

Lessons in Year 6 will include pupils learning about

- Puberty: re-cap and review. This lesson has been designed to consolidate pupils' previous learning about puberty and is specifically aimed at Year 6.
- Puberty: change and becoming independent. This lesson extends pupils' thinking about puberty and the concept of change throughout our lives. It helps pupils consider changes that might occur alongside puberty such as transition to secondary school.
- Positive, healthy relationships. Increasing pupils' understanding of what is meant by a positive, healthy and loving relationship. This is an important part of safeguarding their health and wellbeing. This lesson looks at different kinds of relationships including parent-child, friendships, grandparent-grandchild, siblings, romantic and same sex relationships.
- How babies are made. This lesson is about adult relationships and the human life cycle. It is about human reproduction. It explains what sexual intercourse is and that this may be one part of an intimate relationship between consenting adults. It also explains what pregnancy means.

Pupils will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

In line with statutory (legal) requirements which came into place in September 2020, RSE will be taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All RSE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school values. Further information on our RSE curriculum can be found on the school website under 'Curriculum- RSE'.

Relationships education is statutory. The teaching of sex education is one of the few areas of the primary curriculum where parents and carers have the right to withdraw their child (although not from the content which is taught as part of the Science curriculum). If you would like to discuss this or have any other questions or concerns please contact me by phoning the school or via the school email address

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Yours sincerely

Mrs N. Jones
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