

Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Sex and Relationships Education

As part of the P.S.H.E curriculum, the children are expected to follow the relationships and sex education objectives. The children will be covering this part of the curriculum during summer term. The purpose of Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) is to provide knowledge and understanding of how the human body changes within the context of relationships based on love and respect. It should develop understanding and attitudes which will help pupils to form relationships in a responsible and healthy manner and to appreciate the value of positive family life.

If young people can start their transition into adulthood with good information and the confidence and knowledge to understand what is happening to them, they will hopefully grow into confident and healthy adults able to make positive choices.

The key aims of SRE are to:

- 1. Provide accurate and relevant information about the physical and emotional changes that children and young people will experience through their formative years and into adulthood.
 - 2. Establish an awareness of the importance of positive family life and relationships.
 - 3. Foster self-awareness and self-esteem.
 - 4. Develop a sense of responsibility and respect for themselves and others.

Please find attached a leaflet giving a brief overview of what pupils will be learning. The subject matter and resources have been approved by our Governing Body and we feel the content is appropriate for each year group. Copies of the full scheme of work are available on request.

We would like to formally ask parents to take part in a consultation on the SRE curriculum prior to the lessons being taught in class. This is to give you an opportunity to ask questions or make comments regarding SRE at Springwood. Please feel free to contact Mrs Parker or your child's class teacher if you require further information, have any queries or comments. Alternatively, you can write in or e-mail marking any correspondence for the attention of Mrs Parker. Please can any queries or concerns be raised with school before Friday 27th October 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R.Parker
Deputy Head and

PSHE Lead

Mrs J.Hunt Headteacher

