



GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Relationship and Sex Education Programme of Study

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

The scheme of work (*created by CWP resources and recommended by the PSHE Association*), teaches a diverse range of relationships and physical/emotional health topics that will equip our children for the wider world. This scheme of work for each year group has been shared and discussed with Parents, Governors and Staff and can be found on our school's website.

Over the next few weeks, we will be teaching lessons that are age specific and designed to help our children make safe and informed decisions during their school years and beyond.

During Reception Year, in the summer term, we will be teaching the following topics:

- To recognise the importance of friendship
- To recognise the importance of saying sorry and forgiveness
- To recognise that all families are different

During each lesson, children will be able to ask questions, which will be answered factually and in an age appropriate manner. Some parts of RSE curriculum are compulsory. However, parents have the right to withdraw their child from the non-statutory parts of RSE if they wish to do so. We would encourage all children to take part in every aspect of the RSE curriculum and are happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

As parents and carers, you are the most important educators of your child in personal issues and we welcome the support that you can offer to supplement their home learning. You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about issues before the work is covered in school.



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Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. Skingley', written in a cursive style.

Laura Skingley
SENCo, Deputy DSL, PSHE & RSE Lead