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Dear parents/ carers,

As part of your child's education at Hall Green primary, we promote personal wellbeing and development through the Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) and relationship and sex (RSE) curriculum. This gives our children the knowledge, understanding and skills to lead healthy, safe and productive lives.

For clarity, please note that despite the name of the document, sex education is not compulsory to teach at a primary level; therefore WE DO NOT include this topic in our curriculum.

You may have been aware that the Department for Education announced changes to the relationships and sex education for schools in the UK that came into effect in the summer term, 2021. All schools were required to comply with the updated changes. The statutory guidance can be found here [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1019542/Relationships Education Relationships and Sex Education RSE and Health Education.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1019542/Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education.pdf)

We have recently reviewed our PSHE/ RSE policy and updated our curriculum scheme so we can be sure our provision is relevant for our pupils and covers a range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing and safeguarding. Our provision takes into account our children's ages, their religious and cultural backgrounds and any special educational needs they might have.

To help you understand the curriculum, we have put some useful documents on the website in the PSHE/RSE page under the 'Curriculum' tab at the top of the school website. This page includes

- What children are expected to know before leaving Year 6
- The proposed draft policy for the a PSHE policy (explaining when and how certain content within the subject will be covered on the Long term planning within it.)
- A copy of the DfE guidance

Your views are very important to us so you will soon receive a link to answer the following survey questions to allow us to gain parent views before the ratification of the new policy.

1. Are there any changes or additions you think we should make to the draft PSHE policy?
2. Are there any changes or additions you think we should make to the PSHE long term plan?
3. Has your child ever asked you questions about growing up, relationships or well-being? If so, what types of questions?
4. Do you want more support to help you talk to your child about health and relationships education?
5. Would you like more information about what the school teaches about health and relationships?

Once we have considered all the feedback, the finalised policy will be uploaded to the Hall Green website. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the PSHE/RSE curriculum, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher about coverage.

Yours sincerely
Miss Webley.
PSHE Co-ordinator.

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