

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

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Dear Parents,

As a part of your child's education at Wootton Bassett Infants, 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, over the next few weeks, starting Monday 2nd June your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. Lessons in KS1 will include pupils learning about the scientific names for male and female body parts, how we grow and change, both physically and emotionally, gender stereotypes and different types of families. They will also learn about respecting their own and others' bodies, keeping their bodies safe and sharing their feelings in response to life experiences.

During these sessions, pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions. All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

Please also use this <u>link</u> to our school website to understand how best you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home.

Here is a link to a really useful book that covers some of the topics in a child-friendly way but you may wish to read this yourself to see if you feel it is appropriate for your child https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lift-Flap-Questions-Answers-Growing/dp/1474940129.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Pearce

PSHE and RSE Lead