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Monday 8th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about the Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum and to outline the consultation process that will support proposed changes for September 2026.

Why is RSHE important?

RSHE plays a vital role in helping pupils develop the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to build healthy relationships, make informed decisions and stay safe, both in school and in later life. Our aim is to ensure that the curriculum remains age-appropriate, relevant and reflective of the needs of our pupils and community.

Consultation Process

As part of our review of RSHE for 2026, we are committed to a consultation process that values the views of parents and carers, staff and governors. This process will involve sharing proposed curriculum updates, inviting feedback and considering the views of our wider school community before any changes are finalised. The revised curriculum will continue to comply with statutory guidance and will be developed with careful regard to the age, maturity and needs of our pupils.

We appreciate that RSHE can be a sensitive area for some families, and we remain committed to working in partnership with you. Clear communication and transparency are central to our approach, and we will ensure that you have access to relevant information, including curriculum content, consultation arrangements and opportunities to ask questions.

Details about the proposed 2026 RSHE curriculum will be shared along with this letter. I encourage you to review this information carefully and to take part in the consultation when invited, as your views will help us shape a curriculum that best serves our pupils.



Please note, sex education is **optional** in primary schools. The government recommends it mainly for **years 5-6**. For this reason and as an infant school, we will refer to RSHE as RHE as there will be **no Sex** aspect to the curriculum we teach.

Consultation Timeline

- Monday 8th June- Letter sent to parents, staff and governors which will include a draft policy, parent summary of changes, scheme of work and coverage
- Monday 22nd June- Parent survey link sent
- July 2026- Parent, staff and governor views to be discussed and evaluated
- September 2026- New RHE curriculum to be taught and school website to be updated to reflect any changes.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Pearce

Assistant Headteacher and PSHE/RHE Lead

