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RE: PSHE Lessons

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at George Carey Primary School, 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 6 weeks, starting on the **7th of June 2021**, 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 the foundation stage will focus on 'how we have changed since babies.' In year 1 and 2 children will learn the names of the body parts and understand which parts of the body are private and why this is. Lessons in **year 3, 4, 5 & 6** will include pupils learning about: growing and changing, including puberty; changing feelings; self and body image and in some year groups (**year 4, 5 & 6**) conception and birth. Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions.

Please note, at no point will a child be taught something that is inappropriate. If a question arises from a child that the teacher feels would be inappropriate to answer, the child will be encouraged to ask his or her parents/carers at home. The question will not be answered to the child or class if it is outside the remit of that year group's programme.

PSHE education is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. Please visit the school's website: ([PSHE & Citizenship | GeorgeCareyPrimSchl \(georgecareyprimaryschool.com\)](https://www.georgecareyprimaryschool.com/PSHE-Citizenship)) for more detail about our PSHE curriculum. All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

We hope that our parent information meeting that was held this half term enabled you to find out more about what your child will learn, view the materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home.

For further information, please see link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education-faqs>

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents; recent parental feedback has indicated that the overwhelming majority

of parents continue to be highly supportive of the relationships and sex education programme. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, please contact your child's class teacher or PSHE Lead

Yours sincerely,

Miss Robb (PSHE Lead)

Mr Harrison (Headteacher)

