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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of your child's education at Norwood 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.

Over this Summer term, children across school will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships and sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme. The content covered by each year group has been outlined on our website class pages for Summer 1 and can be found via the following links.

 Year 1
 Year 2
 Year 3
 Year 4
 Year 5
 Year 6

Pupils will have opportunities to ask questions in lessons and also each classroom will have a confidential feedback box where children are able to ask questions which will be addressed in the safe environment of the classroom.

Parents/Carers have the right to withdraw their children from the, non-statutory/non-science, components of sex education within RSE. Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing, using the form found in appendix 2 of the <u>RSE</u> <u>policy</u>, and addressed to the head teacher. Please note that at Norwood Primary School, the RSE content that parents/carers can withdraw their children from is only delivered in *Year 6*.

The children participating in the sessions are reminded that all learning and discussions held should be kept confidential. However, as we are aware that the children may choose to discuss their learning in the playground and outside of school. This may mean children withdrawn from the sex education sessions could hear pieces of information regardless and in an environment that is away from the safety of the adult led discussions in the classroom.

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 our school's website for more detail about our PSHE/RSE curriculum. All PSHE/RSE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. If you would like 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 please speak to your class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Reynolds Head Teacher Mrs Richardson PSHE Leader









