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Believe and Achieve

Relationships and Sex Education

All year groups will be receiving information, over the next couple of weeks, about our annual RSE week that will be taking place before the end of term.

The programme will be delivered over a single week.

Despite the fact the programme is a relationships and sex education programme, there is very little 'sex' in the programme - and these lessons are surrounded by information around healthy relationships, self-esteem and emotional literacy.

All lessons are pupil led, ensuring that children are only told the information they are ready for - and that the information they are given is age appropriate to them.

We know that by giving children this information, building on simple messages, year after year we can ensure that children grow up safe, with healthy relationships, better able to manage their emotions and most importantly to ask for help when they feel they need it.

As always if you have any questions, once you have received your child's year group information, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher.



Studs Yes..... Hoops No

Can all parents remember and check that any earrings being worn are small studs and nothing larger. Looped earrings can easily cause an injury to either your child or another.



**I MUST REMEMBER
THAT IN SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3:20
WHICH IS 5 MINUTES NEARER TEA!**



Enterprise Fortnight

To help subsidise the Wembrook Sports Bonanza, which takes place on the last two days of the term, we are repeating our annual enterprise fortnight.
You may wish to send your child with a small amount of money on the days that you choose.

Nursery- Family Cream Tea

Tuesday 20th June

Nursery parents will receive additional information nearer the day.

Reception–

Tuesday 13th June “Walk a mile, to make us smile” Riversley Park. Sponsored event (morning).

Tuesday 13th June Ice cream/ lolly sale. After school *Everyone welcome to attend*

Year One– Dino Biscuits and Fossils

Wednesday 21st June break time

Thursday 22nd June break time

All welcome to attend

Year Two-Art and Lollies

Friday 16th June

Lollies after school. *All welcome to attend*

Friday 23rd June

Art Sale Parents only

Year Three– French Biscuit Design and Friendship Bracelets

Thursday 15th June

For Key Stage Two

Year Four-Hama beads

Thursday 15th June

Years Three and Four

Year Five– PrimeBrook Juice Prime inspired juices

Wednesday 21st June

Everyone welcome to attend

Year Six– Craft Fayre and Plant Sale

Crafts and plants

Wednesday 14th June

Thursday 15th June

Friday 16th June

Everyone welcome to attend

Understanding Relationships and Health Education in your child's primary school: a guide for parents

We want all children to grow up healthy, happy, safe, and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of modern Britain. That is why, from September 2020, all primary age children will be taught Relationships and Health Education.

These subjects are designed to equip your child with knowledge to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships as well as preparing them for a successful adult life. The world for all young people looks very different from the way it did 20 years ago when this curriculum was last updated – these changes bring the content into the 21st century, so that it is relevant for your child.

Your child's school will have flexibility to deliver the content in a way that is age and developmentally appropriate and sensitive to the needs and religious background of its pupils.

Relationships Education

Relationships Education will put in place the building blocks needed for positive and safe relationships, including with family, friends and online.

Your child will be taught what a relationship is, what friendship is, what family means and who can support them. In an age-appropriate way, your child's school will cover how to treat each other with kindness, consideration and respect.

By the end of primary school, pupils will have been taught content on:

- families and people who care for me
- caring friendships
- respectful relationships
- online relationships
- being safe

You can find further detail by searching **'relationships and health education'** on GOV.UK.

Health Education

Health Education aims to give your child the information they need to make good decisions about their own health and wellbeing, to recognise issues in themselves and others, and to seek support as early as possible when issues arise.



By the end of primary school, pupils will have been taught content on:

- mental wellbeing
- internet safety and harms
- physical health and fitness
- healthy eating
- facts and risks associated with drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- health and prevention
- basic first aid
- changing adolescent body

You can find further detail by searching **'relationships and health education'** on GOV.UK.

Your rights as a parent

The important lessons you teach your child about healthy relationships, looking after themselves and staying safe, are respected and valued under this new curriculum. Teaching at school will complement and reinforce the lessons you teach your child as they grow up.

Your child's school is required to consult with you when developing and renewing their policies on Relationships Education. These policies must be published online and be available to anybody free of charge.

You can express your opinion, and this will help your child's school decide how and when to cover the content of the statutory guidance. It may also help them decide whether to teach additional non-statutory content. Schools are required to ensure their teaching reflects the age and religious background of their pupils.

Some schools will start to teach these subjects from September 2019 – if you'd like to know more, please speak to your child's school about what they plan to teach.



Right to withdraw your child

You cannot withdraw your child from Relationships Education because it is important that all children receive this content, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe.

Your child's primary school can choose to teach Sex Education. If you'd like to know more about this, we recommend speaking to the school to understand what will be taught and when. If you do not want your child to take part in some or all of the lessons on Sex Education, you can ask that they are withdrawn. At primary level, the head teacher must grant this request.

The science curriculum in all maintained schools also includes content on human development, including reproduction, which there is no right to withdraw from.



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If you want to know more about what will be taught as part of the new subjects, the best thing to do is speak to your child's school.