

Rivelin Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Relationship and Sex Education Sessions

Children in years 4, 5 and 6 will be undertaking a series of lessons around sex education. The school uses the Jigsaw PSHE Scheme of Work and the Jigsaw teaching materials integrate PSHE, emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development in a whole-school approach. The Jigsaw PSHE relationship and sex education units of work aim to give children their entitlement to information about relationships, puberty and human reproduction, appropriate to their ages and stages of development.

The 'Changing Me' unit is taught over a period of 6 weeks in the second half of the summer term. Each year group will be taught appropriate to their age and developmental stage. Please note: at no point will a child be taught something that is inappropriate; and if a question from a child arises and the teacher feels it would be inappropriate to answer, (for example, because of its mature or explicit nature), the child will be encouraged to ask his/her parents or carers at home, and the question will not be answered to the child or class if it is outside the remit of that year group's programme. All lessons are taught using simple, child-friendly language and pictures, which help children understand changes more effectively. Year 4 children will be learning about internal and external reproductive body parts, body changes in girls and menstruation. Year 5 children will be learning about puberty for boys and girls, and conception. Year 6 children will be learning about puberty for boys and girls and understanding conception to birth of a baby. The key concepts that children learn in Jigsaw are inner strength, self-esteem and resilience. These are really important as they help keep children safe and it helps them make healthy decisions later in life.

As the materials are new and original, we warmly invite you to attend one of the two sessions at school in which we will give you a transparent and comprehensive picture of what we are planning to teach in which year groups.

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 21 st May	3.15pm	KS2 Hall
Tuesday 21 st May	5.30pm	KS2 Hall

Please don't hesitate to contact either your child's class teacher, Mrs Powell or myself if you wish to ask any further questions.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Middleton
Deputy Head

