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Dear Parent/Carer

As you may already be aware, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, will soon be forming part of the National Curriculum. This change was to begin as of September 2020. However, due to Covid this has been delayed and will now become statutory in this coming summer term.

As part of our school's wider Personal, Social and Health Education programme, your child will receive lessons on relationships and personal safety.

The purpose of the upcoming curriculum is to provide knowledge and understanding of safe and healthy relationships based on respect. This is to encourage the development of safe and healthy relationships throughout life. The subject is designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships and to thrive in modern Britain.

Schools are required to consult with parents when developing and reviewing their policies for RSE, which will inform schools' decisions on when and how certain content is covered. You will be receiving an email inviting you to our virtual consultation evenings on either Tuesday 2nd March at 7pm or Thursday 4th March at 5pm. In the meantime, the proposed PSHE Policy and the Scheme of Work showing what each year group will cover can be found on our school website.

<https://www.nfis.hants.sch.uk/pshe-2/>

We would be grateful if you could fill in the survey when you have read these by clicking on the link below.

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We are confident you will share our enthusiasm for the successful implementation of the new curriculum, which we feel will benefit all of our children. We are looking forward to sharing further information in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Macwilliam
PSHE Co-ordinator

