



## St Paul's C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents,

### Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Due to the lockdown in the Spring term of the academic year 2019/2020, our current Year 6 pupils missed the teaching of the RSE unit about human reproduction and sexual relationships. For your information, we plan to cover this during the coming Spring term 2021 and will be covering the following topics:

- What's good about being a boy or girl.
- What's good about family, physical differences between boys and girls. 'How did I get here?'
- How our bodies change during puberty.
- 'How a baby is conceived', 'How babies are born', baby development, pregnancy and looking after a baby.

RSE is life long learning about physical, moral and emotional development. It is about the understanding of the importance of family life, stable and loving relationships, respect, love and care. It is not about the promotion of sexual orientation or sexual activity. As part of this topic, the children will also be taught about the importance of respect for themselves and of others, and of the significance of relationships as key building blocks of community and society.

Under normal circumstances, there would be an opportunity for parents to view the video and resources we use for this topic but due to the pandemic, this will not be possible this year. The resources are tried and tested materials and used widely by many schools across the country. Should you have any questions regarding the content of the materials, please email [admin@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk)

Parents currently have the right to withdraw their child from the part of sex education that is outside the compulsory elements contained in the science National Curriculum. Should you wish to do so, you must inform the school in writing by Friday 18th December.

Yours faithfully,

Year 6 Teaching Team

