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Dear Parents/Carers

You will be aware that, as a part of your child's educational experience at Keelman's Way School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education; Giving our young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, appropriate to them, both now and in the future.

The Department for Education is making Relationships Sex Education and Health Education compulsory in all schools. With this in mind our PSHE curriculum will be called RSHE to include all the latest government guidance.

What does the new guidance mean?

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships. Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, it will give young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and will help them take responsibility for their own well-being. All of the sessions will be age-appropriate and relevant to the needs of all pupils in the class. All teaching in RSHE will take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by our school ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally.

We would like to invite you to participate in a parent consultation which will take place in the Autumn term 2020 as we value your thoughts and feedback. Details of this will follow at a later date.

Yours sincerely

P Selby

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Head Teacher



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