Wednesday 21st June 2023

Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers,

We believe that promoting the health and well-being of our pupils is an important part of their overall education. We do this through our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) course. This looks at many topics including all kinds of relationships, physical / emotional health and living in the wider world. The aim of the PSHE curriculum is to help our pupils make safe and informed decisions during their school years and beyond.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is an important part of the PSHE course. We will be teaching lessons about RSE this term which will include teaching children the proper scientific vocabulary for different body parts, these will include: penis and vagina, and children will label these and other body parts on a worksheet. Being able to name all body parts accurately is critical in enabling children to keep themselves safe. How a human baby is made is not covered until pupils are in Year 6. During RSE lessons, pupils will be able to ask questions, which will be answered factually and in an age appropriate manner. Each pupil's privacy will be respected, and no one will be asked to reveal personal information.

Lessons in Year 2 will include pupils learning about:

Safety and the changing body   
• Online safety   
• Safety around adults   
• Understanding their body   
• Physical changes during puberty   
• Emotional changes during puberty   
• Asking for help when needed   
  
We would like to invite you to attend a parent information meeting on **Tuesday 27th June 3.30pm in Kingfishers classroom** to find out more about what your child will learn, view some of the materials and resources used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Breakwell, Mrs Stoodley & Mrs Kennedy.

Year 2 Teachers