

10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of your child's education at Grove House Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) curriculum. This gives our children the knowledge, understanding and skills to lead healthy, safe and productive lives.

You may be aware that the Department for Education has announced changes to the Relationships Education for all primary schools in the UK. These changes come into effect in the summer term, 2021. All schools are required to comply with the updated changes. The statutory guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-sex-and-health-education-guides-for-schools>

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing and safeguarding. Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up gives children the information and positive values to have safe and fulfilling relationships and help them take responsibility for their own wellbeing.

As we cannot currently have parents in school, it makes having a consultation regarding these changes more difficult. To help you understand the curriculum, we have put some useful documents on the website and this includes:

- A PowerPoint with all the information around the changes to the curriculum
- What children are expected to know before leaving Year 6
- DfE guidance on the changes to relationships and sex education

The consultation will begin on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June and close on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. A survey will be sent out for you to complete during this time. Your views are very important to us and we will respond to you on the outcome of the process after the consultation has closed. Once we have considered all the feedback, the Relationships Education Policy will be uploaded to the school website. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the consultation process, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely



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