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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are already aware, as part of your child's education at Kimberley Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social and Health education programme (PSHE). PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. As you already know, we have recently started to follow the PSHE scheme 'PSHE Matters' which specifies vocabulary and activities taught in each year group.

As, per my previous letter, I am writing to let you know that this half term your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the relationships or sex education (RSE) aspect of this programme.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and have attached the overview of teaching and the vocabulary for your reference. If you would like to find out more about what your child will learn, view the materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home, please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Heysmond

Relationships Year 5

UKS2

Friendships

- Reflect on what the qualities of a good friendship/ relationship are and are not.
- Identify and apply strategies that support healthy friendships.
- Use strategies to manage peer influence and the need for peer approval.
- Explore what a loving caring relationship means.
- Understand what marriage and civil partnership means
- Understand that forced marriage is a crime.
- Use strategies to positively resolve disputes and reconcile differences in friendships.
- Explain when and how to seek advice if family, friendship, or relationships make them unhappy through a range of options.

Families

- Explore and respect that there are different family structures in society.
- Reflect on how being part of a family should provide stability and love.

Sexual abuse

Emotional abuse

Neglect

Physical abuse

Prejudice

Single parent families

Lesbian

Gay

Bisexual

Homosexual

Heterosexual

Transgender

Civil Partnership

Respect

Positive

Stereotype

Confidentiality

Sexual orientation

Gender identity

Equality law