

19th May 2021

Reminder - Relationships and Sex Education

We would just like to remind you that after half term, in Term 6, we will be covering the 'Changing Me' unit of our Jigsaw PSHE scheme – please see the information sent out to you a few weeks ago (20th April). The 'Changing Me' unit includes learning about our bodies, how they change over time and life cycles. Some specific lessons in Y4, Y5 and Y6 cover 'Sex Education' elements – we define 'Sex Education' as 'understanding human reproduction'. As mentioned before, we consider these to provide an age appropriate introduction to the theme of human reproduction but as these elements are not compulsory, parents do retain the right to request their child be excused from these specific 'Sex Education' lessons in **Y4, Y5 and Y6**, if they wish.

If you do choose to withdraw your child from the specific 'Sex Education' lessons, please contact us first and inform us in writing.

- For more information, please see our Infant/Junior school **policies** (PSHE including Relationships, Health and Sex Education Policy) on our website (*Select the Infant/Junior School: Learning: Curriculum: PSHE*).
- Further information about the **Jigsaw scheme** and what is covered in each year group is available to view on our school website: *Select either Infant or Junior School: Learning: Curriculum: PSHE*
- **More detailed information** about the Content of the Scheme can be accessed via the Parent Portal on our website: Go to 'Yatton Schools' then 'For Parents': 'Parent Portal'. You will need to put in parent@yattonschools.co.uk and the password **Yatton** to access the Portal.

Paper copies available on request.

As mentioned previously, we always welcome feedback from parents on our policy and provision for Relationships and Sex Education (and all aspects of Personal, Social and Health Education) and review our teaching and learning regularly.

If you have any feedback or any queries, please contact your child's teacher or Mr Heywood: jheywood@yattonschools.co.uk

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