

18th June 2021

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware the Department for Education (DfE) has introduced statutory guidance for schools on Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (RSHE), which will be introduced from Summer 2021.

Through our proposed curriculum, we want to put in place the building blocks needed for our children to form positive and safe relationships of all kinds. We will look at relationships with family and friends, how to treat each other with kindness, and recognising the difference between online and offline friendships. Also in line with the Church of England Education Office's guidance, our RSHE curriculum should ensure that our children are able to cherish themselves and others as unique and wonderfully made.

RSHE teaching at school will complement and reinforce the lessons you teach your child as they grow up. We will have flexibility to deliver the content in a way that is age and developmentally appropriate and sensitive to the needs, family circumstances and religious background of our pupils.

As part of the DfE's guidance we have been asked to consult with parents when developing and reviewing our policy. We would like you to take time a look at our draft RSHE policy which is attached and also available on our website.

Unfortunately, we are still unable to invite you into school to discuss this face to face, but if you would like to offer your feedback, please email the school via reception@nsprimary.org.uk or ring the school office on 0191 9171685 to make an appointment.

Thank you



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HEADTEACHER