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RE: RSE letter to Parents Covid-19

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We wanted to update you on an area of our curriculum we would normally have covered this term in school.

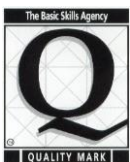
Our RSE curriculum (relationship & sex education) would ordinarily be covered through our PSHCE lessons, due to the current circumstances this has not been able to happen. After considering several options; we have decided to move the RSE into Autumn term next year, the likelihood is this will happen at some point in October. They will then receive next year's RSE in the summer term as normal. We will inform you again before the lessons commence as some pupils ask questions at home so it is always good to be prepared!

For our current Year 6 class unfortunately we will not be able to catch up with them over the Autumn term. We are in a fortunate position because all of our RSE lessons which need to be covered by the end of KS2 are done so by the end of Year 5. Year 6 is treated as a revision year. Under the circumstances- where we cannot currently split the bubble further into boys and girls therefore we are planning on doing a PSHCE session addressing 'changes' which will widely cover the topic of 'changes' (moving schools; changing in the current climate due to covid-19; changes in bodies; concerns) and we will have a QUESTION BOX in both Year 6 bubbles. The pupils will be able to post any questions or concerns they have and we will do our best to address them. We will also be contacting the high schools to inform them of this area.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns about your child and RSE, or your child is not currently in school please do get in touch and we will see if we can do anything to support.

Yours Faithfully

Miss Barnett
Deputy Head Teacher



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