



Whitehall Nursery and Infant School

Head Teacher: Mr Lee Kilkenny

27th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our pupils development in Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) by law we have to cover Relationship Sex and Health Education (RSHE). We have attached our policy which shows you how we will deliver this to our children (this can also be found on our website). As you would expect from us all information we share with the children is age appropriate and we will NOT be teaching anything about sex.

During science lesson children across the school learn about life cycles of animals and have chicks and ducklings hatching from eggs. Children are taught that living things can produce young. At our school we are following the JIGSAW programme for RSHE.

This is used in hundreds of schools across the UK and has been shared by our multifaith governors who have approved the teaching. As you will see in the attached policy, during the final half term in Year 1 and Year 2 - children are made aware of the parts of their body which are private and the medical terms that are used to describe the private parts. As a school we have chosen to only use two words which you will find in the policy under the half term topic 'changing me'. It is important from a safe guarding perspective that children know the correct names for their body parts.

As part of care for the community we want you to understand why we have to teach these things and how we are doing it to give the children the best support we can for the life ahead of them. If you have any concerns, please come and speak to Mr Kilkenny.

Kind Regards

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