

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Learning with Love, Strength and Faith, following the example of Jesus



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Dear Cherry Class Families,

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) in KS1

In line with the national curriculum guidance and school policy, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), is taught in all EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 classes at Primary Phase. It is appropriate to the age of the children, as part of our well-established programme of Personal, Social and Health Education, (PSHE). RSE is underpinned by the ethos, values of our school, and supports our pupils with the process of growing up and managing the changes that occur.

We teach RSE through our 'Jigsaw' scheme of work. This unit is called 'Changing Me' and will be taught in the week commencing 12th July. Below are the objectives that we will cover.

Year 1 objectives:

- I can recognise the physical differences between boys and girls
- I can use the correct names for parts of the body (penis, anus, testicles, vagina, vulva)
- I can appreciate that some parts of my body are private

Year 2 objectives:

- I can identify the parts of the body that make boys different to girls and can use the correct names for these: penis, testicles, vagina, vulva, anus.

It may be beneficial to discuss these terms with your children at home before our lesson and be ready to answer any questions they may have after the lessons have happened.

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from RSE. If you feel this is an option for your child or are concerned that they may have difficulties with this aspect of the curriculum, please let us know so we can discuss alternative provision.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mrs E King in blue ink.

Mrs E King
Class Teacher
PSHE Lead

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Mrs Fry
Class Teacher

