

## ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: RSHE lessons/meeting

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to let you know that we will soon be teaching RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) in Year 4. We are planning to teach this on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June**.

Through the teaching of the Jigsaw scheme of learning, alongside the school's RHSE policy, and in line with the Governments new Relationship and Sex education curriculum, the **year 4** coverage will focus on:

- Understanding some personal characteristics come from birth parents
- How offspring grow and change into an adult
- Puberty
- Periods
- Labelling external parts of the male and female bodies

It will be taught using age appropriate diagrams, animations and vocabulary and the pupils will have an opportunity to ask their own questions within gender groups where appropriate. Further information from Jigsaw is available at <https://www.jigsawpshe.com/information-for-parents-and-carers/> . If you would like to read the school's RSE policy it can be found on the school website underneath the policies tab. <https://www.stchadsprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/RSHE-policy.pdf>

You do have the right to withdraw your child from certain parts of the RSHE curriculum, however, it is compulsory for every child to attend the relationships section. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or concerns you have via Dojo where we can arrange a time to speak on the phone.

Can you please use Parent Pay to confirm your permission for your child to attend these sessions by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Medway



