

## ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Re: RSHE lessons/meeting

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that I will soon be teaching RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) in Year 3. I am planning to teach the majority of this on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**.

Through the teaching of the JIGSAW scheme of learning, alongside the school's RSHE Policy, and in line with the Government's new Relationship and Sex Education Curriculum, the Year 3 coverage will focus on:

- Identifying differences between males and females that enable them to have babies,
- The life cycle of a human,
- How our bodies need to change, both on the inside and outside, so that we can make babies when we grow up,
- How babies grow in humans and animals
- How to feel safe and ask for help,
- Define meaning of public /private,
- Understanding family stereotypes with a focus on parenting and family roles.

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 here <https://www.stchadsprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/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**. If you would like to talk about the different topics being covered and the resources I will use, there is an opportunity to do this on Monday 27th June after school, between 3.30pm and 4.00pm. I will be holding an open classroom session with a range of resources that I plan to use.

Can you please use Parent Pay to confirm your permission for your child to attend these sessions by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pitt

