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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a part of your child(ren)'s educational experience at Turners Hill CofE Primary School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development by teaching a carefully planned curriculum for Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education. This gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future. As you may already be aware, the Department for Education (DfE) announced changes to 'Relationships and Sex Education' (RSE) in all primary and secondary schools. From April 2021, the Health and Relationships Education aspects of PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education will be compulsory in all primary schools.

The PSHE curriculum is based on the DfE statutory guidance (see attached document) for teaching Relationships Education and Health Education and will cover three strands: Health and Wellbeing, Living in the Wider World and Relationships. It is designed to ensure that schools develop a needs based curriculum specific to their children, whilst also addressing national expectations.

The first part of this process is to focus on the statutory aspects of RSHE (Health and Relationships) on which schools are required to engage with parents and carers. It is important that there is an open conversation between parents, carers and schools to ensure that the children are given the best PSHE and RSHE provision possible.

We have recently reviewed and updated our current RSHE policy and would like to share this as part of our engagement with parents and carers. When you have read the policy and supporting PowerPoint, we would like to invite parents and carers to complete a questionnaire we have uploaded on the school website. Please feel free to print off the questionnaire and give it back to us if you wish to comment.

Staff, governors and children will also be consulted and the information gathered from all parties will enable us to create a needs-based curriculum. Once we have updated our PSHE curriculum, we will engage with parents and carers again to gather feedback.

Please can we ask that you complete the questionnaire by 26th April 2021. After this date, we will be unable to accept any further responses.

If you have any questions or queries relating to this, please contact the school office who will ensure they are passed on.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Turney,
Head teacher

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