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Dear Parents and Carers,

Health and Relationships Education Policy Consultation

Thank you to those of you that have already signed up to be part of our Parent Working Group. The group are going to work with me to design the Relationships Curriculum that will be delivered in school. The Group are meeting on Tuesday 24th September at 9am. If you have not signed up but would still like to join us, please complete the survey on our website leaving your details or contact the school office. At our parents open evening in May, the following concerns were raised:

- The appropriate age to teach the children the correct names for body parts.
- The appropriate age to teach the children about puberty.
- The appropriate age to teach the children about reproduction.
- The school's use of 'Stonewall' resources to teach the children about different families and relationships. It was clarified at the parent's meeting that school does not teach children about different families. School simply acknowledges that all of the families and individuals that make up our school community are of equal value.

As a working group, our first task is to collate parent/carer feedback on the curriculum as it is now and to consider the suggested changes.

To help our work, please could you complete our online survey, to help us understand your feelings about the curriculum and to consider your suggestions for improving it.

Just to be clear...we are not teaching this aspect of the curriculum until after the consultation period and this is only the first stage of the consultation process.

Our survey can be found at:

<https://lowerplace.net/hre/>

I hope to see your name on the list and I just want to say thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

G Johnson

Garry Johnson
Headteacher



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