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Dear Parents and Carers,

Health and Relationships Education Policy Consultation

Welcome back. I hope you have had a very enjoyable summer. Thank you to those of you that have signed up to be part of our Parent's Working Group, to work with me to design the Relationships Curriculum that will be delivered in school this year. If you have not signed up but would like to, please contact the school office or complete our online survey.

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 schools use of 'Stonewall' resources to teach the children about different families and relationships. It was clarified at the parents meeting that school do not 'teach' children about different families e.g. homosexual relationships. School simply acknowledge that all of the families that make up our school community are equally special.

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.

Please could you complete our online survey to help us understand your feelings about the curriculum and to consider your suggestions for improving it. The details of the curriculum are overleaf.

Our online survey can be found on our website under 'HRE Consultation'.

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.

Thanks in advance

Yours faithfully

G Johnson

Garry Johnson
Headteacher



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