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Dear Families,

Relationships and Health Education (RSE)

You may remember that I wrote to you last term regarding the new Relationships and Health Education (RSE), also referred to as Relationships and Sex Education, which is now compulsory in all schools as of September 2020. The new compulsory requirements have been integrated into our existing Science and PSHE education curriculum. As a reminder we will be using the Jigsaw teaching and learning programme to deliver these topics from the Summer Term once the children have settled back into school.

Jigsaw is a 'mindful' approach which has a strong focus on mental health and well-being. It provides a series of progressive age appropriate lessons which will be delivered by your child's class teacher.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey as part of the consultation period and for your help in informing us how best to support our families with this new area of the curriculum. The key findings show that out of the 47 responses 100% of parents felt it is important for their child to be prepared for the changes that growing up brings, 72% of parents feel that their children still need to learn appropriate safeguarding skills and 79% parents would like more information on what we are required to teach.

From the survey results, we feel confident that the Jigsaw approach will give the children the information, skills and values to build safe, respectful and positive relationships as well as take responsibility for their own well-being.

I am pleased to inform you that the Kite Academy have arranged a remote parent/carer information session led by Joanna Feast from Jigsaw, which will be an opportunity to learn more about the curriculum, age and stage appropriateness and to ask any questions which may be more specific for your child. This will take place on **Wednesday 10th March** via Zoom.

Please see the joining instructions for the meeting below:

Nurture, Enrich, Inspire

Date and Time: Wednesday 10th March 2021 6.30pm - 7.30 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 411 602 7885

Zoom Passcode: 181568

Please note that this session cannot be recorded and sent out to parents/carers due to copyright laws, so we will not be able to share this at a later date unfortunately.

If you are unable to attend and have any more questions, please see your class teacher or leave a message for me in the school office. For more information on the Jigsaw approach, please visit the school website www.sandringham.surrey.sch.uk/Jigsaw RSE Information for parents and carers, where you can find information leaflets. There is also a link to the Dfe parent leaflets which explain the national requirements as well as our academy policy.

Yours sincerely

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